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SPANISH BARBARITIES—WHAT IS BEING DONE AT WASHINGTON—ACTIVE NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

The telegraphic and other intelligence subjoined gives all that is publicly known up to this moment in relation to Cuban affairs. So far as our advices from Havana are concerned, there is little that is new. Private advices received in this office from official sources in that city, are to the effect that no information has been received there from Santiago de Cuba later than the 10th inst. All that had been received is already known to the public. Our Washington dispatches give a complete and succinct account of past relations with the island authorities, which will be found interesting at this time. It will be noted that in all departments of the United States naval service the utmost activity prevails. The disused iron-clads and monitors are being rapidly fitted for service, officers are assigned to them, and the scattered vessels of the North Atlantic squadron are ordered to concentrate, previous to a start for Cuban waters. It will also be seen that British men-of-war are repairing to the Cuban coast. From these and other indications, it may be surmised that the Government considers that the time for words has passed, and that for action has come.

THE EXECUTIONS.

REPORTED SHOOTING OF THE FIFTY-SEVEN ADDITIONAL CAPTIVES NOT CONFIRMED—A BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—The report received from Cienfuegos that fifty-seven more of the Virginius' prisoners had been executed is not confirmed by later advices from Santiago.

The following dispatch has been made public here:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 12.—There have been no further developments. The man-of-war Isabella is Catolica has arrived here to convoy the Virginius to Havana. The attitude of the authorities is unyielding. They insist on their perfect right to dispose of the Virginius as a pirate in accordance with international law, and that no one has a right to interfere with them. There have been no more executions, but the trials are proceeding. The British man-of-war Niobe is still here. It is reported that correspondence is going on between her Captain and Gov. Burriel about the British and other foreign subjects captured on the Virginius. There are rumors that an American corvette, from Aspinwall, and another from Key West, are on the way here.

REPORTED BARBARITIES OF THE SPANIARDS—THE HEADS OF THE EXECUTED CARRIED ON PIKES.

ASPINWALL, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Kingston, Nov. 8, reporting the capture of the Virginius, and the execution of the four prominent patriots, says:

"It is rumored that Ryan and Varona not dying readily, a Spanish officer thrust his sword through Ryan's heart, and that the bloodthirsty mob severed the heads from the bodies, placed them on pikes, and marched through the city. The Virginius is reported sunk at St. Jago."

There is great excitement here, (Panama,) where Ryan was so well known.

NAVAL.

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE WAY TO CUBA.

PANAMA, Nov. 9.—Her Britannic Majesty's steamer Niobe sailed from Jamaica for Cuba on the evening of the 6th.

ASPINWALL, Nov. 9.—It is reported that the United States steam-ship Wyoming will sail to-morrow from Aspinwall for Santiago de Cuba.

THE QUESTION IN WASHINGTON.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE RIGIDLY MAINTAINED—MANIFEST DESTINY—CUBAN BONDS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—There is no further official information concerning the Virginius affair or the complications that have arisen in consequence of it. The intentions of the Government are still unrevealed—indeed they are most carefully concealed. Members of Congress and Senators who are here fare no better in learning the determination of the Cabinet than the newspaper correspondents, except, perhaps, members of the Foreign Relations Committee. The remark of Secretary Belknap, while in New-York, as reported by THE TIMES, that members of the Cabinet were a unit, and if "the American people are not satisfied with the measures resolved upon at the meeting on Friday, to vindicate the national honor, they must be very hard to please," is the most direct reference to the proceedings of that meeting that has been made by a Cabinet officer. He remarked yesterday that he had found the feeling in New-York very strong, and the voice of the people seemed very warlike. He thought the wishes of the people would be satisfied. He says: "The War Department is ready, whenever called upon, or authorized by Congress to go ahead. We could get all the volunteers needed at a moment's notice." He said no action had actually been taken by the department with reference to this matter, except to strengthen Fort Jefferson. In the midst of all the warlike preparations of the navy, and the general discussion of war and its effects and results, it is curious to note that nobody here professes to expect war.

POSSIBLE RESULTS TO CUBA.

It is expected that important results to Cuba will be ultimately caused by the present Spanish complications, and that in some manner the atrocities of the Spaniards in Cuba will be made to cease. It is not believed among the people one meets here that Spain can or will pretend to oppose any measure our Government may decide necessary to secure peace in the island and safety for American citizens and property, and the abolition of slavery. Any measure which can stop the slave and coolie trade and destroy slavery in the island will take away the powers of the tyrannical masters of Cuba, and drive most of them from its soil. It is quite possible that the enforcement of Spain's promises of emancipation may be insisted on by the United States. There is a rumor gaining some currency, and nobody knows how it originated, that the Government foresees, as a result of the action to be taken, the final cession of Cuba to this country, and the fulfillment of "manifest destiny" in regard to all the West Indies. The rumor is current enough to be made the basis of a sensational dispatch, and doubtless will be by somebody.

ACTIVITY AT THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The greatest activity continues at the Navy Department, and all the details of making ready and dispatching vessels are overlooked and assisted from here. Secretary Robeson was away to-day, and Commodore Ammen was in charge of the department, but not with power to act officially in the Secretary's place. The Secretary is expected here day after to-morrow.

CUBAN BONDS.

Several Cuban sympathizers have gone from here to New-York, to attend the Cuban meeting. Cubans in this country seem to be acting with their customary indiscretion, as they have brought out some of the Cuban bonds that have been stored away in secret places since Gen. Butler tried to find them on "Newspaper row," a few years ago. It is positively stated that these old bonds have, within a day or two, been offered here for various considerations.

PAST SPANISH OUTRAGES—THE SPEAKMAN AND WYETH MURDERS, AND THE ACTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—On the 3d of July, 1869, information was received at the Department of State from Dr. Phillips, Vice-Consul of the United States at Santiago de Cuba, that Charles Speakman, a citizen of the United States, had, against his will, been forced to accompany an expedition against Cuba, in the Grapeshot, and had voluntarily surrendered himself to the Spanish authorities as a non-combatant, had been cruelly murdered with a formality of trial that amounted only to a farce. A few days afterward another dispatch was received containing an account of the execution of Albert Wyeth, another American citizen, under circumstances of barbarity and cruelty. The conclusion of Admiral Hoff, who went to Santiago de Cuba to make a thorough investigation of these cases, was that these men were cruelly murdered, owing entirely to the weakness of the Spanish official at that city in yielding to the demands of the Catalan Volunteers, and in misconstruing or acting upon the cruel decree of the 24th of March, 1869.

REPARATION DEMANDED.

In this opinion, and in the forcible language in which it was expressed, the President fully concurred, and Gen. Sickles was accordingly instructed to demand of the Spanish Government full reparation to the families or representatives of Speakman and Wyeth for their murder by the Spanish authorities, so far as pecuniary compensation could make reparation therefor. It is not known outside of official circles whether any such reparation has yet been made.

THE BARBAROUS WARFARE PROTESTED AGAINST.

Secretary Fish also instructed Gen. Sickles in the following language: "You will also, in the name of the President, solemnly protest against any longer carrying on this war in Cuba in this barbarous way. For now nearly a year the insurgents have maintained themselves against all the forces which Spain and the Catalan Volunteers have been able to put into the field against them. In the judgment of the President, in which I believe the whole civilized world will concede, the time has come when this struggle should be carried on in a more humane way. To shoot prisoners of war simply because they are taken with arms in their hands is not in accordance with the customs of the Christian world. This country is deeply interested in the proper solution of this question. Our relations with Cuba are so many and so intimate that we cannot regard this struggle in all its details with anything but intense interest. Our earnest wish has been and is to do our whole duty as a neutral nation toward Spain in this controversy. Feeling that we have done so, that under circumstances of peculiar difficulty we have enforced our laws and maintained our neutrality, we think that we have the right on our part to insist that Spain shall carry on this war hereafter in a manner more in accordance with the humane and Christian spirit of the age.

A PREDICTION VERIFIED.

In the report of Admiral Porter, made to the Navy Department two years ago on the general condition of our navy, he said: "In two years the navy will actually be less than it was at that time by ten efficient vessels, carrying 128 guns, and there is not one ship building to supply their places. Under the stand-still system we must lose our naval prestig essooner or later. As far as it goes our little navy does its work bravely, but it looks very inefficient compared with the average navies of Europe. As regards the *personnel* of the navy I feel at liberty to assert that no service possesses a more intelligent set of officers than our own.

THE WORCESTER.

A HEAVY GALE AT NORFOLK, VA.—THE STEAMER SHIPPING AMMUNITION NOTWITHSTANDING.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 17.—It is blowing a very heavy gale here to-night, and there is no communication with the Worcester. It has been raining all day, but the taking of ammunition on board has proceeded. Unless the increased violence of the wind induces a change of orders the Worcester will move out to Vue de L'Eau to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and there await more favorable weather.

THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY-YARD — WORK UPON THE IRON-CLADS—VISIT OF SECRETARY ROBESON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The feeling of indignation caused by the terrible atrocities at Santiago de Cuba has nowhere exerted a more potent influence than in this city. At the Cuban head-quarters the hostile spirit runs high, and preparations are in active progress for a mass-meeting this week. The Cuban element is strong here, and if the matter takes a tangible form, there is no doubt that substantial aid will be furnished from this quarter.

AT THE NAVY-YARD.

The work of preparation for any contingency which may arise is rapidly progressing at the Philadelphia Navy-yard. At this important naval post of the Government, the work of fitting out vessels for sea is proceeding with unremitting energy. In every department of this station the entire force of workmen is engaged, and the orders from Washington are to the effect that operations must be pushed forward with all possible dispatch. These orders are being fulfilled, for the place now presents a livelier scene of bustle and activity than has been noticed for years past. More than 700 men are engaged upon the vessels lying here. It is believed that a large additional force will soon be engaged, for even now the powers of the present workmen are being taxed severely. They were compelled to work on Sunday from 7 A. M. until 8 P. M. The Manhattan has, at last, been thoroughly overhauled and equipped for service, and it is probable that she will sail to-morrow. She is one of the most efficient iron-clads in the service. She has her coal and stores on board, as well as her crew, and only awaits the arrival of several of her officers. The Pinto is likewise nearly in a condition for sea. She is one of the largest and fastest steam-tugs in the navy. She is provided with four 9-inch Parrott guns, and she will be used as a dispatch-boat between Havana and Key West. She has been coaled and provisioned, and will leave port in company with the Manhattan. The screw-steamer Canandaigua has been completely overhauled, and is almost ready for sea. Her boilers have been repaired, and her interior arrangements properly adjusted, and it is thought that she will sail for Key West by the end of the week. The Terror, a double-turreted monitor, lying at League Island, will be brought to the Navy-yard in a few days, in a proper condition for service. She went out of commission two years ago, and when on board, has been lost with all hands.

June last, but she will probably be made use of in case of an emergency.

VISIT OF SECRETARY ROBESON.

This morning at 11 o'clock Secretary of the Navy Robeson made an official visit to the yard, accompanied by the chief officers of all the naval departments, including Commodore W. Reynolds, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting; Commodore C. R. P. Rodgers, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; Capt. Daniel Ammear, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Capt. Jeffries, of the Bureau of Ordnance; M. W. Wood, Chief of the Bureau of Engineering; and Ex-Secretary Borie, Joseph Bullock, and several other prominent Philadelphians. The Secretary was received with the usual honors, the marines being drawn up in full uniform, and a salute of fifteen guns being fired. The party proceeded to League Island, where a thorough inspection of the monitors lying at that station was made. The following iron-clads were examined: Algoma, Napa, Canonicus, Nansett, Catskill, Otsego, Cohoes, Piscataqua, Passaic, Jason, Puritan, Kona, Lehigh, Suncook, Minnetonka, Terror, Wyandotte, Modoc, Nahant and Yazoo. Upon their return, late this afternoon, the party inspected the work at the Navy-yard. The report that an increase in the number of workmen would be required has been spread all over the city, and this morning numerous groups of discharged employes were to be seen in the vicinity of the yard. A large supply of ordnance stores arrived this morning from the Washington Navy-yard to supply the vessels now being made ready for sea.

THE IRON-CLAD CANONICUS TO BE PUT IN REPAIR.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 17.—Orders have been received from Washington at the Harlan and Hollingsworth Ship-yard, to make all possible haste with the repairs to the iron-clad Canonicus, which has been lying at that yard for some time. A large force will go to work on her night and day, with the purpose of having her ready for duty in two weeks.

ASSIGNMENTS OF NAVAL OFFICERS TO DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Lieut. James H. Dayton, Midshipmen Chas. E. Vreeland, T. G. C. Salter, Geo. F. W. Holman, and John P. J. Augur are ordered to the Powhatan. Midshipman A. C. Dillingham is ordered to temporary duty on board the Powhatan, and upon falling in with the commandant of the North Atlantic Station, to report for such duty as he may assign him. Midshipman J. W. Blane is detached from the Ossipee and placed on sick leave.

AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.

Greater activity was displayed at the Brooklyn Navy-yard yesterday than at any time since the excitement occasioned by the Spanish outrages at Santiago de Cuba commenced. The statement published in THE TIMES that an additional force would be taken on yesterday drew a large crowd of unemployed men to the vicinity of the Navy-yard gate as early as 5 o'clock in the morning. Five hundred of these men were taken on and put to work at once. Four hundred more will be added to the working force this morning. Any one who has visited the Navy-yard in ordinary times and noted the lethargic movements of the workmen would be convinced that nothing less than a patriotic enthusiasm could have brought about the busy scene of yesterday. It is quite true that many of the men have been a long time out of employment, and having felt the pinches of poverty, are inclined to work with a will, but it is also true that the officers are full of a warlike enthusiasm, and that the workmen have caught something of the spirit from those in command. It is certain that the men require less watching to keep them at their work than they ever did before. The officers in command are reticent as to what orders they have received from Washington, but it would appear from the movements in the yard that no time is to be lost in getting every ship at the station into fighting shape. At 3:30 o'clock the Juniata, having all her coal and stores on board, steamed out into the stream, where her powder was shipped from lighters. She will probably sail this morning. The Colorado is at the repair-dock, and a large force of men are getting her ready for sea. It will be three weeks at least before she can sail. Her sister ship, the Minnesota, has been "housed" for some time. Men were set to work yesterday to tear off the roofing. She, too, will be ready in about three weeks. The turret-monitor Roanoke had her fires lighted yesterday, and her machinery overhauled. The flag-ship Frolic ran up to the yard during the day to take in some stores. Men are still at work on the Spanish frigate Arapiles. The Swatara has a large force employed on her but will not be ready to sail for at least two months. Men were employed yesterday in getting out timber for new vessels, and work was resumed on a sloop of war commenced last June. During the day the freight steamer Neptune, from Boston, came into the navy-yard, her deck swarming with sailors. It proved that the men were those drafted from Boston navy-yard for Brooklyn, and included 186 men, under command of Lieut. J. G. Eaton. A Navy-yard tugboat took them off and shipped them on board the Vermont. Prior to their arrival there were only about 180 men on board the Vermont, of whom fifty-three were drafted to the Benicia, five to the Wyoming, fifty-five to the Juniata, two to the Manhattan, and twenty-six to the Mahopac. Further drafts from other navy-yards will have to be made to man the Colorado and Minnesota, unless recruiting is actively carried on.

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

SPAIN TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FURTHER EXECUTIONS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—It is stated on official authority that the Foreign Office has instructed the British Minister at Madrid, the Consuls at Havana and Santiago, and the Governor of Jamaica that the Government reserves its decision on the question of the executions which have already taken place at Santiago, but will hold the Spanish Government and all concerned responsible for any additional executions of British subjects.

CUBAN BONDS.

SALES IN PHILADELPHIA AT TWENTY-FIVE.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Nov. 17.—The sale of Cuban bonds has been commenced in this city by the agent, Jose Gonzalez. They are sold at twenty-five cents on the dollar, and, as they bear seven per cent. interest, many prominent citizens are, either through a belief that the investment is a good one or through a disposition to aid the cause, purchasing the bonds freely.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF A UNITED STATES STEAMER.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 17.—There is a suspicion prevalent here that the United States steamer Ada, which left Kingston with forty officers and

THE PEOPLE AROUSED.

SENTIMENT OF NEW-YORK ON THE CUBAN MASSACRE.

GREAT MASS-MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

ADDRESSES BY W. M. EVARTS, S. S. COX, W. A. DARLING, AND OTHERS—LETTERS OF REGRET FROM PROMINENT CITIZENS.

The immense meeting at Steinway Hall last evening is a proof, if any were wanting, of the earnestness and intensity of the feeling which pervades the public mind on the Cuban question. Long before the hour of opening the hall large crowds thronged Fourteenth street and Irving place, and when the doors were thrown open at 7:30 o'clock a rush for places followed, and in a few minutes the hall and its galleries were filled until every inch of standing room was occupied. Notwithstanding the drenching rain, thousands who were unable to obtain admission remained outside, and as some prominent man was recognized cheer after cheer rent the air. Rarely has there been a more enthusiastic public meeting held in this City, and what lends additional weight to it is the fact that it was no party meeting, that Democrats as well as Republicans were equally well represented, and that no discordant spirit prevailed thereat. All felt that there was one plank upon which parties of different political opinions could stand together, and when the nation's flag had been insulted and civilization outraged by the conduct of the Spanish officials in Cuba, it was considered a fitting time to give expression to the sentiment of the American nation on the Cuban question generally, and to demand full reparation for the insult offered to the nation's flag. All felt that the circumstances demanded immediate action on the part of the Government, and that that action should be both prompt and effective. Before the meeting was organized it was found necessary to appoint a subcommittee to hold another meeting in Tammany Hall, so that the thousands who had not obtained admission to Steinway Hall could go there and listen to addresses from other gentlemen. The speakers were listened to with much attention, and were frequently applauded. When Mr. Evarts, in the course of his speech, said, "we intend to have redress," round after round of applause greeted him, and it was some time before he could proceed, such was the enthusiasm manifested by the meeting.

THE MEETING AT STEINWAY HALL.

HON. W. M. EVARTS ELECTED TO THE CHAIR—THE VICE PRESIDENTS.

At 8 o'clock, Mr. Charles Watrous, Chairman of the Cuban Executive Committee, called the meeting to order, and nominated Hon. William M. Evarts as Chairman. The motion was enthusiastically adopted. Mr. Watrous next read the following list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries: John A. Dix, A. T. Stewart, John K. Porter, Fernando Wood, George M. Van Nort, Peter Cooper, Gen. Burnside, Jas. Gordon Bennett, Abm. R. Lawrence, George Jones, Wm. C. Conner, Josiah Sutherland, Thurlow Weed, Edwin D. Morgan, H. W. Bellows, Moses Taylor, J. Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Chas. P. Daly, Henry G. Stebbens, R. F. Coffin, John R. Brady, Marshall Lefferts, Enoch L. Fancher, Thos. A. Ledwith, Hooper C. Van Vorst, Oswald Ottendorfer, A. Oakey Hall, Joseph H. Choate, Wheeler H. Peckham, Geo. H. Sharpe, Wm. C. Barrett, W. F. Havemeyer, Thos. Murphy, Jackson S. Schultz, Gen. Franz Sigel, R. B. Roosevelt, E. Delafield Smith, Hon. C. Bryant, Noah Davis, C. L. Monell, H. J. Hastings, Charles Donohue, Theodore Tilton, Douglas Taylor, D. P. Ingraham, Sheridan Shook, B. K. Phelps, Benjamin Wood, William Steinway, John McKeon, D. T. Appleton, C. A. Stetson, Erastus Brooks, Henry Smith, John J Morris, Isaac Dayton, Charles A. Dana, Alex. Shaler, Edwards Pierrepont, Gen. P. H. Jones, A. S. Hewitt, Thomas J. Creamer, Park Godwin, John K. Hackett, Charles S. Spencer, Isaac Bell, Gen. M. T. McMahon, D. M. Mellish, Charles E. Loew, Chauncey Shaffer, Wm. Caldwell, Samuel J. Courtney, Horace Porter, Bernard Casserley, Nathan Appleton, Jerome Buck, Edward L. Gaul, and Samuel A. Lewis.

After the Vice Presidents and Secretaries had been nominated, Mr. Evarts came forward and spoke as follows:

ADDRESS OF HON. WM. M. EVARTS.

Mr. Evarts, who was received with great cheering, said: Fellow-citizens, when I had the honor on Saturday to receive the invitation of the committee, under whose auspices this meeting is called, to take part in the representation of the feelings of the people of this City and of this country in the great situation produced for us against our will by the extraordinary transactions of the Virginius and her crew, I could not hesitate, and I could not but feel that every one throughout the land would bear his share in the representation of the American people in this situation, so important to their interests and their feelings. [Applause.] We need give no reasons; we need present no apologies for all the earnestness that belongs to us as men, for we are human, and nothing human is foreign to us, and we are citizens of the United States, and everything that touches the honor of our country and of our flag and the lives and the fortunes even of the humblest of our fellow-citizens is our cause as much as it is theirs. [Applause.] I will not detain you long from the eminent speakers who will enlist your sympathies and instruct your minds to-night, but I may be permitted to review rapidly the various steps in the public transactions which have now brought us, brought this nation, face to face with our final and responsible duty. The Cuban insurrection, as it was called, broke out in the last year of President Johnson's administration, but it had not shown itself in a manner to attract much attention from our public men, or upon the theatre of the ocean or in any international relations until the first year of President Grant's administration. Very early the Administration addressed itself to deal with the question, and entertained a hope that by tendering its good offices between Spain and its rebellious or discontented subjects, an adjustment might be made suitable to humanity, suitable to the pride of Spain, suitable to the independence of Cuba, and suitable to the interests of the United States. [Applause.] Pressed as this object was by the Administration, it nevertheless failed, and whether or no a different result might have followed, if the assassination of the eminent Spanish statesman, Gen. Prim, had not so soon followed, we cannot now determine. But that plan and project having failed, there ensued a correspondence of an active character between the two Governments in the years 1868, 1869, and 1870. It is enough to say that through that correspondence and all the transactions which mostly occupied its attention, and during all that period, the same violence on the part of those administering affairs in Cuba, the same helplessness of the Spanish authorities exhibited itself, and wrought its disastrous fruits, which have finally culminated in the tragic transaction which we deplore. During that time great injuries were inflicted upon the property of our citizens in Cuba, great insults to the American Government and the American flag, even destruction by violence and murder to some of our citizens, innocent and wholly unaffected with any guilt. Complaints were made, as they are apt to be when there is no remedy by concessions, and the results of that correspondence were, that in the first months of the year 1871, efforts were made to bring about a convention between the two Governments, where a serious and sober examination of our grievances was to be entertained, redress given for the past, and security for the future. That convention has now for some time been, and still is, sitting at Washington, and all activity and all particular concern on the part of our Government seemed to have been lulled by these concessions and this mode of consolation and redress. And now, suddenly, like a thunder-bolt—I will not say from a clear, but not from a very angry sky—both nations, that of Spain and that of the United States, have been startled by this awful occurrence. I do not now measure it in any of its relations to our public rights—to our national honor—but I speak of it now as a shock to the common civilization of humanity and of the world. [Applause.] It seems as if now—in the midst of peace, in the presence of all the humanizing influences of which we boast—we are brought back directly in front of one of the horrible transactions of which we read in history; and the question is what a live and powerful people that has spent its indignation on the written story of the wrongs of a past age will now do when dealing with another wrong before our face. [Applause.] What is the brief story, so far as it is imperfectly known? This Island of Cuba, at the mouth of our Southern Gulf, in the track of our commerce, distant but 130 miles from the Southern capes of Florida, familiar to our people for the resort of business and of pleasure, with immense commerce, resources scarcely to be estimated in dollars and cents, is and has been the scene of discontent, of a struggle of factions, the struggle for liberty, and the coercion of power. On the south of it, but ninety-five miles distant, there exists an important colony, an important island, governed by law and possessing liberty—the Island of Jamaica. [Applause.] A ship of American origin, bearing all the evidence of American ownership, accredited upon the seas by the American flag, starts from the port of Jamaica, cheered and caressed by the honest sentiments of the people of that island. While on the high seas, yet distant from Cuba, she is visited by a Tornado, not of the natural elements, but of the pride and arrogance of Spanish power. [Cheers.] No fall so lenient as that the hurricane would have inflicted upon her has been her fate. Turning from her pursuer, seeking safety, and offering no violence, she is overtaken, our flag is hauled down, all, without arms and without resistance, made prisoners, and, whether they be Spaniards, Cubans, Englishmen, or Americans, are taken beyond any power and without any desire of resistance, and when safe within the harbor, then on board the ship, detailed by some selection, first four of the men are condemned and taken on shore and shot. Then a larger draft is made, and some forty meet the same fate, under the same sudden condemnation, and then again fifty-seven more, until at last the only evidence that all are not slaughtered is that all had not been reached in the death-dealing vengeance of these men. [Applause.] Representatives of these two powers at peace with Spain—the British and the American Consuls—remonstrated in vain. The name, the power, the resentment of these two nations go for nothing. It is not so much that these Cubans could deal this terrible fate upon these defenceless men, but that against this nation of ours, filling this continent from sea to sea, proud of its dominion on the waves, these Cuban plugmen, frequentors of the Casino, would say, "Behold the fate that we would administer to you all if we had you in our power. [Cheers.] These Americans that take so much interest in other people's affairs, let us see what they will do about it when something besides letter-writing and diplomacy needs to be appealed to. [Cheers.] Let us see how many of them will come here with the thunders of their power and the resentments of their pride, when they see how we welcome them with bloody hands to hospitable graves." [Cheers.] And now what pretense of justification of this cruelty, of this blood-thirstiness, is made? Was this ship an armed ship, an instrument of war, and had she offered battle, or did she offer battle, on the seas? By no means. Was it a ship furnished with an exepedition that was to make a predatory descent upon the Island of Cuba, and after burning and destroying, make away with what booty could be gathered? By no means. There is no pretense of either. Was this extremity of destruction of life visited upon persons engaged in resistance, and, however savage, was it excused by the hot blood of battle or by the earnestness of self-defense? By no means. These men were in the power, they were within the dominion of a civilized nation. If they had violated its laws, and if its authorities had jurisdiction over them, they had the power to try to convict, to make a record, and to furnish the appropriate punishment. We had an absolute treaty with Spain that for every offense committed within her jurisdiction, every citizen of ours should be entitled to trial according to the orderly processes of law, and should be accorded the right of having his lawyers, his attorneys, his notaries, and his advocates defend him before the tribunals. Was there any war? But if there were a war, then these were prisoners of war, unarmed and without resistance, and what laws of war are there that permit the visitation of such vengeance upon prisoners of war? Now we must understand that by the public law there are but two situations which are recognized. One is a state of peace, the other is a state of war, and there is no intermediate state that a public law, at least that nations will tolerate as being set up against them to excuse, to justify, to account for the action of the nation that has brought itself into accountability with any other nation. If there were peace, whatever the crimes these men meditated or perpetrated, then there was no power in Spain, no right in Spain, under the public law of nations, under her solemn treaty with us, under the constitution that binds the system of intercourse together among the nations making up the circle of our cosmopolitan community, except judicially by trial, on evidence, with proper opportunities of defense, to establish the guilt, to search in their laws for appropriate punishment, and inflict it by a record how and why it was done, and which should furnish their justification when called to account by the Government whose citizens or subjects had suffered. If there were war, and citizens, ships, or property of foreign nations were engaged in aiding one of the belligerents by the carriage of arms or by the carriage of troops, whatever may be the rights of power on the sea, except in the struggles which war justifies then against the prisoners of war, the toleration of modern civilization admits no severity except that of coercion and repression, and not of vengeance. [Applause.] Now, it may be said that there is another class of ships to be found upon the seas, that come under the head neither of peaceful and honest voyagers, protected by the flags of their respective nations, nor under the regulations of the system of war, and these are pirates. But what is a pirate? Spain has no power to determine who are pirates and who should be punished as pirates. The United States have no power to determine who are pirates and who should be punished as pirates. England has no such power, except as each nation deals with its own ships, its own subjects, and its own citizens, and punishes them as obedient to its laws and responsible for their violation. But the pirate that by the law of nations is the enemy of the human race, and has no flag, no voucher, no defender, and is exposed to the justice of every nation to pursue and to punish as he may chance to present himself and yield to their superior power—that piracy is the crime of plunder, plunder upon the sea, plunder upon the land, and whenever that crime thus defined and understood by the law of nations is committed, then the law of nations gives jurisdiction, and allows punishment to whatever nation undertakes and subdues it. And no nation puts forth the defense of its flag or its nationality to save the pirate. But I need not say to you that there is no trace, no pretense, in this voyage of the Virginius, that she was a pirate upon the seas, that she carried a piratical expedition intending to make plunder upon the land. [Applause.] Whatever the Virginius was doing for which she was amenable to the justice of any country did not follow under that head, and if our citizens are pirates, if American citizens are pirates under this definition of the law of nations, though we admit the jurisdiction and the right to punish, we do not admit the right to punish without trial and without conviction and without a court. [Cheers.] The stress and urgency of necessity whenever a pirate has been overpowered, may sometimes justify the summary execution at the yard-arm, as it is called at sea, because the power that has him in charge is not adequate to bring him into port, and subject him to the orderly proceedings of law. But what would you think if a pirate on the Indian Ocean or on the Caribbean Sea were arrested by an American ship, and brought into New-York, and when our laws and our justice and our authority had assumed dominion over him, they were taken on shore, tried by their captors as they were gathered together by a drum-head call, and shot at the Battery or in the Park? [Applause.] What, then, is the justification that these men, thus dealing with our citizens, should be excused, or that it should be submitted to on our part, upon any vague pretense that they were engaged in maraudings. But all that is aside from the real question. The true position of these Cuban authorities is this, that as they conduct their mode of suppressing a revolution or insurrection as they call it, everything is lawful against rebels and everybody that actively sympathizes with and aids the efforts and the arms of these rebels, shall be submitted to the violence of Cuban power, as if they were subject to the laws of Spain. [Applause.] Against any such proposition as that, all civilized nations must cry aloud. If our citizens, in peace, violate the laws of Spain, they are to be dealt with according to treaty and international obligations. If in time of war they aid the war, they are to be dealt with according to the law of nations and the laws of war. If any of them become enemies of the human race and scour the seas as pirates, no summary execution of any one of them is to be justified to us, except upon the mere necessity that there is no power to deal with them otherwise. [Applause.] Now, gentlemen, don't doubt that the President and his advisers, the Government of the United States, its Congress, its Magistrates, all men in authority, have the same feelings that those assembled now here manifest. [Cheers.] And do not fear but that this country, ablaze with excitement as it is, will nevertheless respect the rights of others while we deplore the contempt that has been shown to us. [Applause.] We, among our other traits, are a law-abiding people, and insist upon it that other nations shall abide by law in their dealings with us. [Cheers and cries of "Good."] We have no desire of returning in kind such acts of barbarity and cruelty. The whole rage of the American people, all the heat as it is, would scorn to take vengeance upon the helpless and writhing victims if they were thrown upon our shore. [Applause.] We deal with Spain, we deal with Cuba as a community, and we intend to have redress—[Immense cheering, the whole audience rising to their feet]—and security, absolute security that no such outrages shall ever be repeated during our national life. [Cheers.] We will receive from the Government of Spain no easy present forms and easy present purposes, as we understand them, without sympathies. We desire the Republic to be upheld, we desire the sentiments of justice and humanity which the Spanish Republic at least may be expected to feel—shall be made efficacious and influential in the Island of Cuba, and if Spain cannot do this without our help, we are prepared, at her request, to give it. [Cheers.] No, gentlemen, we are in difficulty now, because neither the status of peace nor the state of war, conditions of nations which the public law understands, has been accepted, and has been maintained during this present struggle. We understand perfectly well the rights of a government dealing with a rebellion to exert all the power and all the methods of war to redress it, but we demand respect from other nations, while we exercise these rights, and when we have successfully repressed a rebellion, we then understand that vengeance and bloodthirstiness are no necessary exhibitions of a nation's triumphs or of its power. [Cheers.] We do not believe in unauthorized interference by other nations with the rightful exercise of sovereignty in suppressing a rebellion, and we know how, now that our rebellion is suppressed, to deal with any neutral nation that we think has trespassed on our rights. [Cheers.] We know how to do it without passion, and without arrogance, and without war, and it will go hard with us if, thus demanding respect from other nations, we don't pay respect to this nation of Spain and all its dependencies, and we also pay respect to ourselves, to public law, to humanity, to civilization, and we have determined that this example shall not form a precedent and shall have no followers. [Cheers.] And now, whatever may turn up that may throw doubt or difficulty about this voyage of the Virginius, her ownership and our flag, of this we are certain, that all of this company that are American citizens have been sacrificed by no law of nations or of Spain that we are obliged to respect. [Cheers.] Our duty, then, is plain. If it is true, as it seems entirely probable, that the power of Spain no longer controls the actions of the Cubans; if it be that these people have all the responsibility of a regular warfare, we will see to it that they do not, also, have all the immunities of regulated authority. We are not to be driven from one recourse to another, but we are to obtain, and peacefully no doubt will obtain, such immunities for the past, such protection for the future, as will make the American people resume their quiet and renew their pride, satisfied that neither are to be disturbed for the future. [Cheers.] Before introducing the next speaker, I have the pleasure of informing you of a fact which I have no doubt you will receive with great satisfaction, namely, that a meeting as large as this is now being held in Tammany Hall, with the same object, and in the same spirit. [Cheers.]

ADDRESS OF HON. S. S. COX.

Mr. Cox said: What is the law of nations with regard to the seizure of the Virginius? Was there a breach of that law? And if a breach, what is the remedy for the outrage?

Perhaps it would be wiser to leave the international question to such publicists as the honored Chairman of this meeting. But as a premise for my conclusion, and without chopping legal logic or quoting too many authorities, I may hint at the nature of that seizure. If the seizure were right, it does not follow, however, that the brutal consequences at Santiago can be justified in any form of conscience or justice.

One thing is beyond doubt. The vessel was duly authenticated by our Government. Our flag, rightfully, was at its mast. It had our register and clearance. The seizure was on the high seas—not within Spanish waters; not within the marine league. There was no recognition by Spain of belligerent rights to the insurgency in Cuba. Then what was the legal status of the vessel? Precisely your right to walk the City parks or streets coequal with that of any other person. No man, except by warrant of law, can obstruct your locomotion. The sea is a common. It is no ordinary progress of human thought which has made this the doctrine, not of America, but of the world. The fetters which stronger nations have imposed on commerce, and especially upon neutrals, have melted away under the civilising influences of time. This country has been the chief agent in that amelioration of maritime relations. In the Trent case, England, under our doctrine, reclaimed Slidell and Mason, and mitigated her own laws and Admiralty decisions—her own attempts to make the sea a British highway. Upon what principle? Precisely on that laid down as early as 1783, by Franklin, in his treaty with Prussia. Washington approved of it. Quincy Adams, following Grotius, elaborated it in 1823, to Colombia. Clay did the same to our Panama Commissioners. Pierce and Marcy clinched it. Indeed, although we ended the war of 1812 without settling the question in favor of "sailors' rights" and a free sea, yet time has done what our army and navy failed to do. The doctrine, broadly stated, is that the vessel is the floating territory of the nation under whose flag it sails, and no power can rightfully question or curtail its privileges. Every prominent American statesman has insisted on this doctrine. Monroe, when Minister to London in 1804, held that a neutral flag on the high seas was a safeguard to those sailing un-

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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

BRAZIL.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER COLIMA DISABLED AT RIO JANEIRO.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Pacific Mail Company's steam-ship Colima, which left New-York Oct. 1, for San Francisco, put into Rio de Janeiro with her shaft broken, and remained there on the 23d ult.

PRESIDENT MACMAHON ASKS SEVEN YEARS' EXTENSION OF HIS TERM.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—President MacMahon sent a message to the Assembly to-day, which was presented and read by the Duke De Broglie.

The President says that it has been decided as best for the interests of the country to ask of the Assembly the prolongation of the powers of the present Executive for seven years. He deems it his duty to indicate the guarantees without which it would be improvident for him to accept the task of governing the country. He points out the bad effect of a postponement of the beginning of the prolongation until after the constitutional bills are voted. Such a course would diminish his authority, and render it the more uncertain. He expresses the strongest desire for a speedy discussion of the constitutional bills. If his term is prolonged, he will use the powers granted in the defense of conservative ideas, which, he is convinced, are those of the majority of the nation.

After the adjournment of the Assembly, Ministers De Broglie, Batbie, and Ernoul attended a meeting of the Committee on Prolongation, and submitted the propositions of the President's Message.

The committee consented to the term of seven years, but refused to yield on other points.

SPAIN.

RETURN OF GEN. PIELTAIN—THE SPANISH MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—Gen. Pieltain, late Captain General of Cuba, has arrived at Cadiz, on his return from that island.

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THE RING FRAUDS.

TRIAL OF TWEED.

CLOSE OF THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION —THE OPENING FOR THE DEFENSE.

The trial of William M. Tweed was resumed in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, before Judge Davis. The cross-examination of John Garvey was continued by Mr. Fullerton. He identified a number of letters written to him by the defendant after his brother left for Europe, inviting him to come and see him, premising that the result would be of an agreeable character. He had no negotiations with the City authorities, but he accompanied a man to the house of Charles O'Conor. The transfer of Garvey's property was made for $10, and there were nine mortgages for $140,000. The property consisted of sixteen houses and some building lots. Mr. Garvey, he said, told him that he was threatened with assassination in Tweed's office; that he was in constant danger of injury at the hands of the enemies of the Ring; and that he had to leave in consequence. He also told the witness that he had indorsed warrants payable to fictitious persons, less than was done by order of the Ring, and he supposed it was all right. He was charged in the press with forgery and other crimes, but he did not pay much attention to what they said of him.

Mr. Smith, the book-keeper in the Broadway Bank in 1870, was recalled in reference to the identification of the warrants which were already in evidence.

Mr. Graham claimed that important evidence in reference to the deposit tickets had been suppressed by the bank, and he stated that the counsel for the defense were shadowed by spies.

John Keyser, No. 242 Second avenue, identified the bills for work as a plumber, which he had presented against the City. He was told how to collect all his bills and present them. He was a bad accountant, but was instructed how to change the dates of his bills so as to have them covered by the Board of Audit. In this manner all the bills for the year 1866 were brought before that board. When he observed in the papers that he had been paid moneys which he knew he did not receive he went to the office of the Controller, and found that the bills were forgeries. He never received any payment for them, and the receipts were forgeries.

In answer to Mr. Bartlett, he said that thirty-three and one-third per cent was added to his bills to cover losses, delays, and loss of time caused by the action of the County Clerk in not paying the money in season. There was no interest added, and if he got the thirty-three and one-third per cent. it would not cover his losses. He could not say whether or not any one appeared before the Board of Audit to represent him. Woodward and Watson frequently collected bonds and bills for him. On several occasions, without any verification, his bills were paid by the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Stanley was recalled, but his evidence was not material, and the case for the prosecution then closed.

Mr. Graham expressed surprise at the sudden termination of the prosecution, and asked why they had not called Andrew J. Garvey, as Mr. Peckham had stated in his opening address.

Mr. Tremain said they did not choose to call him, but the defense could do so.

Mr. Graham—I would sooner call Lucifer.

Mr. Tremain—You have your choice.

Mr. Graham—I would sooner be in a room with the most fearful case of small-pox or yellow fever over the head of that man.

Mr. Rose then made application for instruction to the jury to acquit the defendant on each of the first three counts, charging neglect of duty under the thirty-ninth section of the Revised Statutes. That section provided that where any official duty was neglected, if no special penalty were attached, it shall be a misdemeanor; but there was a special penalty for the neglect of duty of Supervisors, and therefore the neglect charged under the thirty-ninth section came under the exceptions, and were punishable by a fine of $250, and did not come under the enactment making neglect a misdemeanor. The duties under the act creating the Board of Audit were those of a Supervisor. He referred to a ruling of the Court on the last trial, to show that in becoming one of the Audit Commission, the defendant did not take a new office, but assumed additional duties as President of the Board of Supervisors. Whatever the defendant did in connection or individually by virtue of his having been elected a member of the Board of Supervisors, was done as a member of that board, and if the defendant were prosecuted for neglect as a member of that board, he could not escape by alleging that the acts done were not done as a member of the Board of Supervisors elected by his associates to act as Chairman. In all the defendant did he was acting not as a town Supervisor, but under the only oath he ever took as a member of the Board of Supervisors, having additional duties by election to the office of President, and in reality when the act of June 5, 1870, imposed on him was that he should continue to perform the duties already assumed, not with the assistance of the other Supervisors, but of the Mayor and Controller. Under these circumstances he held that the defendant could not be convicted of a misdemeanor, and the only penalty for any neglect charged was a fine of $250, which the law distinctly stated.

Mr. Bartlett said that in connection with this application he had another point to present to the court. He observed that whatever difference of opinion existed between the Bench and the Bar in other matters, in their desire to preserve unsullied the administration of good government there were unanimous. They were not to canvass the personal or political character of Mr. Tweed. In reference to the allegation of a technical defense, he said it was the ordinary law which was technical, and that defense was put up to guard against unscrupulous men. Even at the time when the Almighty branded Cain as that no one should punish him unauthorized, the law had been technical. It was not enough for the prosecution to come into court and charge the history of a political campaign in which there were gross frauds committed, but they should point to the statute authorizing his conviction. The law statement was reducible to two points, first, non-issuance in office, and, second, fraud in office. Under the first head the statute on which they relied had no application, because there was no power to appoint a successor, imposing a fine of $250 for the neglect of making a bond, such duties having been imposed on "the Mayor, the Controller, and the President of the Board of Supervisors." And there was a special section, taking the neglect in that office away from the class of misdemeanors and inserting a penalty of a fine of $250. As to neglect of bond, which the law did not require them to hold meetings: It only said it "might." There were five or six members of the United States Treasury, and they did not act as a board while the law said that the accounts thereof should be examined by the Board of Supervisors shall be called by the Secretary, and in case of the President, the Mayor, or the Controller, and it was not a fair inference that they were bound to hold meetings. Another point was that the law could not impose on one man as a duty that three members should meet as a board. He maintained that the law made void the contract and charged with misdemeanor only

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—NOV. 17.

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The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, NOV. 18, 1873.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—GRAND MILITARY CONCERT, under the direction of Mr. P. S. Gilmore.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—BRUTUS: OR, THE FALL OF TARQUIN—Mr. Edwin Booth.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—OURS—Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Miss Effie Germon.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—A FLASH OF LIGHTNING—Mr. G. A. Griffiths, Mr. G. L. Fox, Mrs. C. M. Walcot.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—THE NEW MAGDALEN—Miss Carlotta LeClercq, Mr. H. H. Wood.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—THE BLACK CROOK.—Mr. C. H. Morton, Mr. George Atkins.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—RIP VAN WINKLE—Mr. Robert McWade.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—THE WICKED WORLD—Miss Clara Morris, Mr. C. R. Thorne, Mr. M. Rankin.

MRS. CONWAY'S THEATRE, BROOKLYN.—PAULINE AND CHARLES XII.—Mr. T. C. King.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and evening.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.—FARCES, SINGING, COMICALITIES—Messrs. Unsworth, N. Seymour, and others.

COOPER INSTITUTE.—PRESTIDIGITATION AND LAUGHING GAS by Messrs. Harts and Colton.

STEINWAY HALL.—LECTURE by Mr. Thomas Nast, on "Caricaturing."

ASSOCIATION HALL.—LECTURE by Mr. John Brougham.

CHURCH CORNER MADISON AV. AND 31ST ST.—Concert—Mrs. Hoss, Miss Bull, Mr. Benmertz.

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NOTICE.

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It is officially announced that the British Government will hold the Government of Spain and all concerned responsible for further executions of British subjects in Cuba. At the same time, Great Britain reserves its decision on the executions which have already taken place. This course is what might have been expected. The position of England, however, is very different from our own. If her subjects have been shot, they have not been taken from under her flag. Those of our citizens who have lost their lives have done so through trusting to the protection our flag should have secured them. We cannot, therefore, "reserve our decision" as to what has taken place, nor confine the accountability of Spain to future wrongs. At the same time, so far as is practicable, it is quite proper that the Governments of the United States and Great Britain should unite in their representation to Spain of the enormity of the recent outrage. We do not require, and cannot, indeed, seek, any co-operation as to the redress which we shall demand. That is entirely a matter for our own settlement. But it is desirable that Spain should receive from both countries a united expression of their indignant condemnation of recent events.

Kings is now the only county in the State which has not made public the official canvass of the votes cast at the late election. It is possible that the Supervisors have some valid excuse for this long delay, but it is not probable. Fortunately, any canvass which can be made in Kings County cannot change the result. By the footings we published yesterday, Mr. HOPKINS and Mr. PLATT each have a substantial majority, which cannot be overcome in Kings by any count which can be made; but it must be remembered that the sums total of this City furnished the press were not official, but made by the reporters. Other footings of the City vote, which are equally trustworthy, give Mr. HOPKINS a majority in the State of 8,079, and Mr. PLATT one of 6,180. Both see, in any case, certainly elected, and we hope the Supervisors of Kings will now furnish the result in that county, so that we may have the total vote of the State, and ascertain the precise result of the late election.

The proposition to reduce the wages of engineers on the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroads meets with strong opposition, and a strike is threatened. The amount and nature of the reduction are explained in our dispatches from the line of the road. The engineers are organized, and will, undoubtedly, give the company some trouble if an open rupture take place. If we understand the proposition of the engineers correctly, they claim an advance even above previous rates. They number some 630 men.

It is becoming an interesting question when we are to have an end of the Industrial Exhibition swindle. Yesterday, a protest against the scheme, signed by fifty prominent citizens, representing $500,000,000, was presented to the Board of Assistant Aldermen, but the adventurers who are trying to force their way into the City Treasury are not dismayed. We are informed that at the hearing before the committee to-day they will produce a number of "working men" to advocate the swindle, on the ground that it will enable the "company" to employ a large number of laborers during the Winter. This is a false pretense which we have exposed more than once, but we suppose we must go on exposing it until these men are tired of trying to rob the City. This "company" cannot give employment to anybody during the Winter, for the reason that possession of the land cannot be obtained for one year from the date of the payment of the purchase-money. This money has not been paid, nor is it probable that it ever will be. Some of the Assistant Aldermen are tiring public patience by their efforts to keep life in a transparent swindle. They cannot persist in this business much longer without laying their motives open to serious suspicion.

Judge LARREMORE gave evidence of his fitness for judicial trusts, yesterday, by his decision dissolving the injunction against the new Police Justices, and maintaining the constitutionality of the law under which they were appointed. In reaching this conclusion it cannot be denied that he was guided solely by his view of the law, and we are glad to know that a statute from which so much good is expected has been sustained on the first test. The chief point in the case before Judge LARREMORE was whether Police Justices are Justices of the Peace under the Constitution of 1846, and this decision declares that they are not. This view was taken by Mr. DORMAN B. EATON and other eminent lawyers, before the Legislature, when asking the enactment of the law. We do not doubt that it will be sustained by the appellate courts, and that we are happily rid at last of the Magistrates who made our Police courts infamous. We presume the case will be appealed, but it is a satisfaction to know that meantime the decision of Judge LARREMORE relieves us from any further interference of the Tammany Police Magistrates in the administration of justice in this City.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

Although the weather last night was about as bad as can be imagined—a bitter north-west gale, with driving storms of sleet and rain—Steinway Hall was packed with people, eager to express the general indignation which is felt concerning the recent massacres of Santiago. There was not much wild talk, and several very good speeches were made. Mr. EVARTS had a delicate and difficult duty to perform, and he discharged it with great discretion and success. It is not easy to make a calm speech to an excited audience. Mr. EVARTS, however, was equal to his work, and his address may be regarded as a very accurate expression of the feeling of the American people. The resolutions were also much more moderate in tone than might have been expected under the circumstances, and very little, if any, exception can be taken to them.

Mr. S. S. COX probably represented the more excitable portion of the audience. Mr. COX is so clever a man that he ought to hail from the Republican Party, and it is probable that the force of common sense, which he must find it hard to resist, will bring him to us one of these days. In the meantime, we are always glad to listen to what he has to say. We intend no injustice when we pick out one or two passages of his speech for comment. He pointed out, very properly, the duty of maintaining the true American theory—for American it is, seeing that we have fought for it against England when she was the only great maritime power in the world—that "the rights of persons, property, and sovereignty are violated whenever, as in the case of the *Virginius*, a ship is overhauled, searched and seized." This is a principle so honorably identified with our own history that we ought to make any sacrifices to defend it now, or at any future time. We may go further even than Mr. COX, and say that if we did not defend it—if we allowed our ships to be seized, and the persons in them massacred in cold blood, we should deserve to lose our foremost place in the family of nations. Any nation which will not defend its flag and its citizens deserves to be insulted, and assuredly will be insulted, by the rest of the world. Within half a dozen years, England has sent an army into the heart of Africa, and another to the deadly Gold Coast, to avenge injuries done to her citizens. We certainly do not propose to play second fiddle to England in this tune.

So far, then, we agree, and more than agree, with Mr. COX. But he went on to complain that "gentlemen high in authority are waiting for the facts," and he asked, "How long, O Lord, how long"—our old friend *quousque tandem abutere patientia nostra* might have suited his purpose just as well—"are we to wait upon our diplomatic jugglery? The facts are patent. O, for a fortnight of Gen. JACKSON or Gov. MARCY!" With more to the same effect. Now, this is where we part company with Mr. COX. We do not think that Gen. JACKSON was a better soldier than Gen. GRANT, or a more ardent patriot, or a more thorough-bred American. What could be done that has not been done? Mr. COX is too shrewd a man to bang about bladders over the heads of the people. We say at once, and with all frankness, that we should condemn the Government in language quite as vigorous as Mr. COX could use if we saw any reason to believe that it was tinkering at this question, or beating about the bush, or going to sleep over an outrage which is enough to make any decent man's blood boil in his veins. But we see no such evidence. What we see is evidence of a very different kind. The President is as indignant as any man in the country can be at the proceedings of the miscreants in Cuba. But, Mr. COX, has he the power to declare war? You have been in Congress—what would you have said if a President had been insane enough to declare war against a foreign power without the consent of Congress? Where would the Constitution have been then? And short of declaring war, what could be done? We have expressed our opinion on that subject. We have said that the Government should send a fleet to Cuba—should take practical measures to defend our ships and our citizens against a repetition of *Virginius* massacres. And, without waiting for our advice, or anybody else's, this is what the Government has done. The Secretary of the Navy has scarcely been in his bed since the news arrived. He has gone from one navy-yard to another urging forward preparations which, we venture to say, are very nearly unparalleled. Congress has starved army and navy; it would give no money for the support of either without grumbling, and very little money at all. Our iron-clads were rotting at the navy-yards. Yet in less than a week the *Worcester* (fifteen guns) has been got ready for service, and is now on the point of sailing; the *Powhatan* (seventeen guns) is nearly ready; the *Juniata* (eight guns) will probably get off this week; the *Franklin*, (thirty-nine guns,) the *Colorado*, (forty-six guns,) the *Minnesota*, (forty-six guns)—altogether (not to go through the list in detail) *twenty-four* vessels, carrying about three hundred and twenty guns, are being fitted up with all possible dispatch. Now we ask any man in the country whether this looks like a sleepy-headed policy?

The Government cannot declare war against Spain—but it can and must defend its flag and its citizens, and this work it is ready to do. Do not let us present to Spain the appearance of a wrangling crowd. Abuse of Secretary FISH, or of the Cabinet, is absurdly unjust, and can only do harm. Let the "Cuban patriots" restrain themselves—we are not going to war to please them. We shall defend the honor of the nation, and protect our citizens from outrages worthy only of savages. But there is one thing which everybody would do well to remember, and this is, that you cannot preserve the fame and credit of a great nation without soldiers and sailors. You may preach about peace, and read the Bible—both very proper things to do—but when things come to be sifted down, it is found that the bullet and the sword are your only peace-makers. It is very dreadful, and we are very sorry for it; but man is still a fighting animal, and when a pinch like this comes, he generally wants to fight, and have it out. When there is *no* such pinch we are apt to say, "Why waste money in keeping up an army and a fleet? We do not want them." No; you do not want them at that moment, but you never can say how soon you *may*. The honor of being a leading nation in the world is not acquired, (as we have found) and is not maintained, (as we may yet find) without many penalties. We go on refusing money to keep a fleet in proper order, we want it all of a sudden—people will not wait even a week for it—and then there is abuse of Secretary This or That, and *quousque tandem*, and all the rest of it. Blame Congress if the fleet is not in first-rate order—not the President or the Cabinet. Our present means are being worked up to their fullest extent, and with a rapidity and energy which reflect the greatest credit on the Government. *But*—if the Government declared war against Spain, how Mr. S. S. COX would howl, and how the Democratic Party would cry out against the usurpation of our "Cæsar," and demand his impeachment. Let us have something like fair play; if we are angry, we need not try to hound the Government into measures which would make it the ridicule of the whole country in less than a month. The very men who abuse it now, for instance, would be the first to condemn it if it went a step beyond the point to which it has already advanced. Our iron-clads will soon be off Cuba, and the Spanish authorities there will understand that the next outrage they commit will subject them and their blood-stained cities to a punishment which will be remembered in history.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

Most reports are agreed that there is a much better condition of things in nearly all lines of business than there was a fortnight since. The cause of this improvement is undoubtedly the dissipation of unreasonable fear in the public mind. We have frequently pointed out that our monetary difficulties have had a double origin, one real and likely to be somewhat permanent, the other in a sense imaginary. The country had unquestionably pushed its enterprises in the direction of the building of new railways and the extension of established lines faster and further than was safe. In most cases the enterprises were such as were reasonably sure to prove profitable in the end; but they were projected without the solid means to sustain them until the actual business could produce the necessary income. Railroads were not only built on borrowed capital, but on capital borrowed on bonds for which the interest had to be provided. Had the money been loaned with the understanding that the lenders would wait for their interest until the profits of the roads would pay it, the case would have been very different. Even then there might have resulted great embarrassment, but it could not have been so sudden and sweeping as that which now occurs. Lenders had the idea—and justly—that they had security for their interest and that the projects they were supporting would meet their demands regularly. The roads, in some important cases, could not do this, and the result was a railroad panic. Good roads and bad ones were equally involved. Lenders became anxious and nervous. This feeling, striking a market widely engaged in speculation on "margins," produced a sudden collapse of prices, a general suspicion of all securities, a fear of moving in any direction. One result of this was an immediate suspension of a great many industries dependent on the building and extension of railways. This was what we may call the real cause of our monetary troubles. It was the interruption of earnings for a large and, heretofore, prosperous class in the community. This interruption of earnings compelled a diminution of consumption and of demand, and an unavoidable falling off in trade and the profits of trade.

But this real cause was accompanied by another. The public saw that certain securities, previously good, had turned out to be either bad or much less good than was supposed. Men failed who were supposed to be sound. Institutions suspended or broke down which were regarded as safe. From these events arose an ill-defined fear of everybody and everything. This was in part reasonable, and in part unreasonable. It was reasonable, because the inference was just that where some unsoundness had been unexpectedly shown, more might be. It was unreasonable, because it implied that there was no limit to the unsoundness. The line between the two could only be discovered by time. We could only be sure who could be trusted by experimenting gradually, and testing our relations by cautious resumption of business. This was precisely what took place, and what is now going on. Men are finding out, little by little, who are the black sheep and who are not. As a matter of fact, there is every reason to believe that the number of black sheep is very small, that the general business of the country is in a sound condition. On the whole, we have not bought more than we can pay for, or raised and manufactured more than we can sell at a fair profit. If this supposition is not an incorrect one, time will steadily bring improvement in general business. Suspended manufactures will be resumed. Trade will spread its active agencies again over the land. Then, if we have the wisdom and the courage to seize the opportunity for making our currency *money*, and not dishonored paper, we have a career of prosperity open before us such as the past has not witnessed.

HOT-AIR FURNACES.

With the facilities at our command it would not be easy to form anything like an accurate estimate of the number of deaths that have resulted in the cities and towns of this country, during the past ten years, from the system of heating employed in the majority of houses. Mr. CARL PFEIFFER, in his very interesting paper on "Sanitary Relations and Health Principles of Architecture," delivered last week before the American Health Association, took particular pains to point out the effect of furnace heat upon the human constitution. The hot-air furnace, in its present form, was, according to Mr. PFEIFFER—"first employed at the end of the last century by a Mr. STRUTT, of Beper, near Derby, for warming his cotton mills, and was soon after introduced into general use. Its distinctive feature is that its application of fire heat to metallic surfaces is a direct one, without the intervention of either water or steam, and it is this feature which, in my view, makes it utterly objectionable, except, perhaps, in cases where the object is merely to produce a drying and warming effect of considerable intensity for specific manufacturing or laundry purposes. In all other cases it is to be utterly condemned. Indeed, there seems to be a general concession that the heat produced by hot-air furnaces is of the most injurious character in its influence upon health. Dizziness, coldness and languor in the extremities, feebleness of pulse, fainting fits—such are some of the symptoms that have everywhere been noticed to accompany this mode of heating, undermining health in its most susceptible department—the nervous organization. Air heated thus artificially, without contact of water, acquires an aridity which causes it rapidly to absorb moisture from the skin and lungs of persons exposed to its influences, and the evaporation, by its refrigerating effect, contracts the blood-vessels at the surface, while other parts not being exposed to this influence become, in consequence, surcharged with the fluids which are repelled from the extremities."

The very best authorities agree as to the injurious influence of hot air when not modified by vapor of water. The doctors have hitherto only very feebly protested against the hot-air furnace. Indeed, we venture to say that scores of them have given the matter so little attention that this fruitful agent of disease would be found doing its deadly work in their own houses.

Many a young girl has been hastened to the grave through a fondness for sewing or reading "over the register." In houses where stoves are exclusively employed for heating purposes, the danger from dry air is by no means inconsiderable. The heat radiated in this way is capable of modification. Very few modern stoves are without facilities for warming water, yet it would be safe to say that in fifty cases out of every hundred they are neglected. By carefully keeping the water-warmers filled, the atmosphere may be maintained sufficiently moist for healthy respiration. A failure to do so will cause the nervous disorders referred to by Mr. PFEIFFER, just as surely, if not as speedily, as the blighting breath of the furnace. There is another point in connection with the subject of hot-air furnaces which ought not to be lost sight of. It is that in regard to the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter by the action of dry heat. During the warm weather the flues which connect the furnace with the rooms up stairs draw into them by degrees a vast quantity of the particles that emanate from human bodies. When the first cold "snap" comes, the furnace is set going at full blast. Decomposition begins almost immediately, and the odor produced has often caused surprise in the family. To find a reason for "the dreadful smell" has perplexed many an honest housekeeper. When the head of the family returns from the City, exhausted by the labors of the day, he is "knocked down" by it. The consequences very often are a display of bad temper and a spoiled dinner. The wife, driven to her wits' ends to find a solution for the mystery, arrives at the conclusion, finally, that the unfortunate man who was paid for cleaning the furnace had given no equivalent for the money. Not a comforting conclusion, it is true, nor a just one, so far as the cleaner was concerned, but the only one that could be come to by a person lacking the knowledge which is supplied in the paper of Mr. PFEIFFER. There are few housekeepers who have not innocently done the furnace-cleaner injustice oftener than once. Mr. HOOD, who is given as an authority on this question, says: "Not only will the hot-air furnace, which is particularly liable to these objections, act powerfully in decomposing the floating particles of extraneous matter contained in the air, resolving them into sulphuretted, phosphuretted, and carburetted hydrogen, with various compounds of nitrogen and carbon, but it will likewise decompose a portion of the vapor contained in the air, absorbing the oxygen and liberating the hydrogen."

Surely facts like these ought to be sufficient to convince the most stubborn friends of the furnace of their error in keeping it any longer.

RELIEF FOR THE WORKING CLASSES.

There is no desire in any quarter to question the motives in which originated the proposition that the City shall furnish all the employment possible to the laboring classes during the coming Winter. The prospects at present may furnish an excuse for any scheme, however absurd it would appear at any other time. In this City thousands of laborers and skilled mechanics are already idle, and many more will probably be out of work before Spring. From this state of things, which no one denies, it is assumed that the pauper class in the City will be largely increased during the Winter, and that, in an economical point of view, it is the duty of the authorities to use this unemployed labor to the greatest extent possible on public improvements which must be made at some time, and which can be made more cheaply now, when the wages of labor are reduced. It was doubtless this view of the matter which induced Mr. MORRIS to offer the resolutions now pending before the Board of Aldermen, which provide for the addition of $2,000,000 to the estimates for the Departments of Public Works and of Public Parks, in order that certain work now in progress may be carried steadily forward.

In considering this suggestion it must be kept in mind that the relief it contemplates must be immediate and continuous in order to be effective. It is, therefore, necessary to know what is the character of the work which it is proposed shall be carried on during the Winter. Fortunately, the resolutions are sufficiently explicit on this point. They provide for the application of the money to the completion of the eastern boulevard, the Eastside Park, the Riverside Park, and the Morningside Park. It will be seen that all the work which it is proposed the City shall provide for the unemployed is out-door labor, and this is necessarily the case, as the City has nothing else in which to engage any considerable number of men. The practical question now arises whether this kind of work can be done profitably, or done at all through the inclement season. We do not think that any reasonable man will claim that it can. For a month to come, perhaps, something might be done on the parks and boulevards, but certainly not beyond that period. By that time the frost will have entered so deeply into the ground that all money expended in digging or paving will be worse than wasted, for whatever is done must be commenced afresh and done over again in the Spring. The $2,000,000 thus used would be of little relief to the working classes, and of no benefit to the people.

The proposition, however, being charitable in its purpose, and reasonable until closely examined, has met with some public favor. If the project were feasible there would be little objection to it. The gain of the City would be in obtaining improvements at reduced cost and in preventing a large number of persons from becoming public burdens. It may be proper to make the appropriation and use the money to the utmost extent possible, but a grave mistake will be made if this device is trusted to greatly decrease pauperism. Even if our climate would not prevent it from being successful, it would fail to yield the large return which is expected of it. But these resolutions are more worthy of public respect than the talk of the Assemblymen elect on this subject. It seems cruel to say that some of these persons are seeking political capital for themselves out of public misery, but it is difficult to avoid this conclusion. When a legislator expresses his readiness to "protect" a public officer in any violation of law that may be thought a benefit to the working classes, he is dealing with a grave matter in the spirit of a demagogue, and his motives are open to suspicion. The members elect to the Legislature have not suggested anything practical which Controller GREEN can do which will be of any benefit to those they profess such anxiety to assist without expense to themselves. Until they have something of the kind to offer, their promises to "protect" Mr. GREEN, or any of the departments, in any technical violations of the law are of little value.

No relief which can be afforded the working classes by an increase in the chances for public employment, however great, can be of much service. The only efficacious assistance is in the restoration of confidence in business affairs, and to that end the efforts of all should be directed. There is no valid reason for a great part of the present depression. By united action, guided by a resolute purpose, it could in a little while be largely removed. With distrust still quite prevalent, it is apparent that a change for the better is approaching. Confidence cannot be fully restored and business activity fully resumed for some time, no doubt, but much can be done to lessen the evils now pressing upon us if people will only make up their minds that there is not sufficient cause for the present extreme depression. The way to the relief of the working classes lies in this direction. It should be taken rather than trust to expedients avowedly illegal and of doubtful utility.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN GUATEMALA, SALVADOR, AND NICARAGUA—DEFEAT OF BARAONA—RAILROADS IN COSTA RICA.

PANAMA, Nov. 9.—The Republic of Guatemala continues in a progressive and orderly condition. The rebel factions in the State have been put down, and the Republic of Salvador has united with Guatemala to enable Honduras to put down her rebellious factions. The principal subject occupying the press and Governments of Guatemala, Salvador, and Nicaragua is the conclusion of a defensive and offensive alliance between them. This alliance, said a Deputy in the Assembly of Salvador, does not in any way mean war to Costa Rica, but merely to give moral force to the situation.

SALVADLR.

Gen. Espinosa telegraphed on the 15th ult. that he had given battle to the notorious Baraona, in Honduras, and defeated him.

NICARAGUA.

Besides approving the alliance treaty between the three Republics of Guatemala, Salvador, and Nicaragua, Congress had taken up the subject of the abolition of capital punishment, which was defeated in the Senate by six votes against five. The commercial aspect of the Republic was improving, but the coffee crop seemed likely to suffer from the want of rain.

COSTA RICA.

Costa Rica is chiefly taken up with her railroad schemes. Congress has approved the new contract to enable the contractor, Mr. Henry Meiggs, to extend the railroad to the Pacific, which the old contract did not provided for, and the price of 8,000,000 for the construction of the part from Port Limon to Alajuela would leave the contractor with a loss, but the acceptance of the new contract would enable him to make up.

THE COHOES MILLS SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY.

COHOES, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The mills in this city did not resume operations this morning, as was expected. The ruinous rates at which the goods are now being offered makes it impossible to produce them, except at a sacrifice, which would certainly lead to bankruptcy. No change can be looked for until there is a decided improvement in the market.

MANCHESTER, N. H., MILLS.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 17.—Thus far there has been no abatement of working hours by our manufacturing companies, except in the Manchester Print Works, which are running four days per week. The leading corporations, however, will hold a meeting to-morrow to decide as to reducing wages or cutting down the hours of labor.

VIOLENT STORM IN ILLINOIS.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 17.—There was a heavy thunder-storm here last night, which prostrated all the telegraph lines near the city. A light rain prevails this morning.

GOSSIP FROM FRANCE.

ST. HUBERT'S DAY—"LA TOUSSAINT."

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, Nov. 3, 1873.

"St. Hubert's Day" once more, and a glorious day it is for the privileged few who were able to go out in the early morning to pay their respects to the feathered tribe, and to burn Ely & Co.'s best incense powder in honor of their excellent patron saint. With great truth can it be said that there is no saint in the calendar so uniformly amiable as the good St. Hubert, the patron of all honest *chasseurs devant Dieu*, who always makes a point of insisting upon fair weather for the benefit of his devotees. I am always ready to burn a candle for St. Hubert, the special guardian of all legitimate field sports, as well as to that sainted man Noah for his thoughtfulness in planting the vine as soon as he left the ark. If I had the faith of many men I should burn a number of candles during the year in order to induce the good saint to protect the partridges from poachers. It is a lamentable fact that our game birds are growing scarce, and on St. Hubert's Day every true sportsman should reflect upon the best means for preserving the partridges during the breeding season. And "All Saints' Day" and "All Souls' Day" have also come and gone, passing as usual in the midst of most horrible weather. Four years out of five, curious to say, it rains and blows and storms at Toussaint. This is so common that it has become proverbial. The Breton peasants have a superstitious legend to explain the bad weather of this season. At Toussaint, the story goes, all the saints in Paradise have a day's leave of absence in order to attend to their worldly affairs, and, being very human in its instincts, the weather immediately becomes as bad as it well can be when left without guidance or control. It is only when the good St. Hubert is seen on his way back again that the weather begins to tremble and to put on its brightest smile in order to avoid the anger of the saint. It is to be presumed that this state of the weather has been long observed, for an old Norse legend explains it by saying that the cold winds are due to the presence of departed spirits. All souls which have passed from earth during the year have to remain up to this period in the moon, when they are tumbled down and whirled and whirled about upon the winds until all are engaged in a mad dance about the maelstrom. Then a cross descends from heaven, and those to be saved cling to it; those to be lost fall into the whirlpool, and are swept down to perdition. Century after century Breton and Scandinavian mothers have repeated these legends to their babies, and both still live in popular tradition. Perhaps natural reasons may not be admitted as an excuse for the bad weather on these days, for they have not always been held at the same period of the year. The fête of All Saints was originally celebrated on the 12th of May. In the seventh century Pope Boniface IX., having consecrated the Pantheon, at Rome, to the Holy Virgin and "all the saints," decreed that, for the future, the observance of All Saints' Day should be fixed upon the 1st of November. The origin of All Soul's Day dates from the second century. For many years little is known about the ceremonies of the day, but in the year 998 St. Odilon, Abbé De Cluny, instituted the fête in the Cluniaian monasteries, in honor, or in memory of all deceased believers. The Pope approved of this ceremony, and in the course of time it was adopted throughout the West, and the souls of all the departed were embraced in the commemorative ceremonies. Here it always rains on All Saints' Day, and there is always a biting, chilly wind on the *jour des morts*.

"LA TOUSSAINT."

But here in Catholic France this state of the weather does not prevent thousands of persons from visiting the various cemeteries, and all the churches are thronged with people. Of all the fêtes of the year that of "Toussaint" is the most respected here, and the most skeptic Parisian, or the most rabid free-thinker, who eats meat on Friday through mere bravado, and who gives a meat dinner on Good Friday in order to show his contempt for the priests, has the most sincere respect for the day devoted to the memory of the dead. On the first day masses are said for the repose of the souls of the departed; on the second their narrow homes are visited and ornamented with mourning-wreaths and garlands; and a day's communion is held with those who have passed away from earth. As I have had occasion to remark several times since my residence in Paris the French have a very strong reverence for their dead. After witnessing such scenes as those of yesterday, I am always tempted to repeat my remarks of the year before. To me, as to thousands here, this day is the most prominent mile-stone in the journey of life, by it we mark the rapid—oh, very rapid, flight of time. There may be some among my readers who will remember, as if it were but the other day, what I wrote twelve, twenty-four, and thirty-six months ago about the tombs of Ary Scheffer, Heinrich Heine, Alfred De Vigny, Menger, Rossini, and many more, and which we visit yearly here in order to spend an hour beside them in recalling the flight of time. And, beginning with Auber, how many illustrious men have been removed to these cities of the dead since I first began my yearly pilgrimages thither! Death has been very busy among us during the past two years, and every year the crowds in the cemeteries grow denser and denser. Three years ago the weather was fair on the *jour des morts*, and all Paris crowded the cemeteries, presenting a spectacle which I can never forget. In New-Orleans this custom is kept up as it is in France, and I do not see why other cities should not agree to give one day in the year to the souvenirs of the departed.

OBSERVANCE OF ALL SAINTS' DAY.

On Saturday all business was closed, of course, and the shopkeepers, who never put up their shutters on Sundays or Christmas, had closed their doors. The churches were densely crowded in every part of the city. At Notre-Dame, the Madelaine, Sainte Chlotilde, Saint Augustin, Trinité, Saint Kock, in nearly all the churches, in fact, there were great crowds of people of all classes and conditions, and the ceremonies were very beautiful and very impressive. There is something in them at such times and on such occasions as this which profoundly touches the heart. In the noble ceremonies of the Anglican Church there is also something grand and impressive, and when the heart is so deeply touched by them one wonders why men cannot agree in matters of religious belief and religious worship. In all the churches collections were made for the benefit of the widows and orphans, and an unusually large sum was obtained. This is, generally speaking, the harvest time of the various public charities, for during the Christmas and New Year's holidays every man has so many *étrennes* to purchase, and so many demands upon his purse, that he gives with less liberality than at this season. At one of the churches the sum of 20,000 francs was said to have been collected for the orphans during the two days.

IN THE CEMETERIES.

No special incidents occurred at the cemeteries, all of them being very strongly guarded. It had been announced that no political demonstrations would be allowed, and every one knew the danger of crowding about certain graves. The first, and only political arrest, I believe, was that of a man who watched for an hour for an opportunity to make a display with two wreaths he had purchased. Divining his purpose, as they saw him walking backward and forward, the Police allowed him to go on, and several detectives went to swell the crowd about the tomb of the "four Sergeants of la Rochelle." Seeing a fair audience, this individual rushed forward with his wreaths, and was beginning some sort of speech when arrested by the guards. He was kept over night at the station, then told to go home and not try it over again next year. Cavagnac's tomb had but a single wreath, brought by his son, and only a few garlands were cast upon the grave of Baudin. Ary Scheffers' tomb was decorated as usual, and the modest pots of living flowers which are annually placed upon the threshold by some loving hand, not admitted into the painter's family, were there, as for many years past. At twenty years of age, every young man given to literature feels bound to visit the tomb of Henri Murger, and lovers love to visit the monument of Heloise and Abelard. The tomb of Ernest Baroche, the gallant young officer killed at Bourget, and whose name was suppressed by Gen. Trochu because he was a Bonapartist, was literally covered with flowers and wreaths. Many wreaths were also placed upon the graves of the gendarmes who were shot during the Commune in the Rue Haxo.

AN ASSASSIN'S GRAVE.

There is one sad detail which is worth mentioning. A wreath was placed upon the grave of the assassin Troppmann, and it was not of Parisian manufacture. It is said that there is no man in the world so bad and so ugly as not to have some one to love him, and can it be that this "wild beast," as Lachaud called him, left one person in Belgium to regret his death? Outside the small cemetery, in the environs, is a small field called the *Champs des Navets*, devoted to the clients of M. De Paris. This small field is opened once or twice a year only to a singular funeral train. A closed wagon, followed by two gendarmes, and accompanied by two assistants, drives into the field, where a grave has been dug, and the body of the executed criminal is taken out, wrapped in coarse bagging, and placed in the hole. The separated head is placed between the legs, the bagging closed over the body, the grave filled in, and left level with the ground. In the Spring it grows up with weeds, and a slight depression alone marks the burial place of the assassin. But most of these graves are marked by friends, and on the *jour des morts* several wreaths are furtively placed upon them, generally in the early gray of the morning. With great delicacy the Police retire when one or two women are seen stealing along the wall of the *Champs des Navets*, and they always keep out of sight when a mother or a sister is there weeping over the grave of the dishonored dead. The tombs of Ferré and the other Communists are in the adjoining yard, and a number of wreaths are annually placed upon their graves. The manufacture of mourning wreaths has now become a great industry in Paris, the proceeds amounting to near 20 millions of francs. The garlands sell from 10 sous to 150 francs, and from this price to 500 francs in a few instances. The average price is 2.50 or 3 francs, and the number purchased is enormous. An illicit trade is carried on every year by boys who steal the wreaths from the tombs and sell them outside. About 100 thieves are arrested every year for this offense in the various cemeteries, the licensed dealers helping the detectives in ferreting out the criminals.

STATISTICS OF SUICIDE.

It is also a fact worth remarking that there were only two suicides yesterday. Generally there are several on this day, and rarely less than seven or eight. The maximum number is fourteen, reached in the year 1859; the minimum is two, of the present year. Most of these suicides are of the sentimental class. They are generally women who long to rejoin their dead babes, or men who have given themselves up to drink during the year, and who suddenly find that they cannot live without the wines they have lost. Last year one poor drunkard killed himself, leaving behind him a very sentimental and affecting letter, to say that life was a burden to him without his "dear lamented," and that he was going to rejoin her in a better world. On inquiry it turned out that his wife had been dead four years; that he had been twice arrested for beating her; that they never lived a day without quarreling; and, finally, that they had been separated for more than two years before her death. This is a fair sample of many suicides, for in nine cases out of ten the cause given is not the true one. Since the journals ceased to give the names of the suicides, and to recount their tragic history in dramatic terms, suicide has been gradually declining in reputation.

POLITICS.

I hardly know what to say about the political situation at this time, and for the simple reason that I predicted all that has happened more than two months ago. I have never believed that the Monarchists would get their majority, although the chances were very nearly even at one time, and it will be remembered that I have often enough stated that the powers of Marshal MacMahon would be prolonged. This will now be done, and in a very few days, probably without serious opposition. The Monarchists confess their defeat, and even acknowledge a complete rout. The point now is to preserve the Conservative majority united on the 24th of May, and this can only be done with MacMahon. The caucus of the Right and Right Centre pronounced in favor of the Marshal; and as the Bonapartists have always been in favor of prolonging his powers, there is very little doubt about the result. The efforts of the opposition will be directed toward procuring the dissolution of the Assembly, but I do not think they will succeed at once. My opinions now are worthless, however, since you will have the result by telegraph before this letter reaches you.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—In response to a communication from the City Commissioners relative to their duties in connection with the special election on the adoption of the new Constitution, the City Solicitor has prepared an opinion, holding that the convention, having in various respects recognized the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the act of the Assembly of the 11th of April, 1872, defining its powers, cannot properly set that authority at defiance in other respects. In view of all the circumstances of the case, and the important questions involved, he suggests a conference with the members of the convention, in order that a plan may be agreed upon for the submission of the matter for judicial determination.

STORM IN TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The storm of last evening has been general, as, for the first time within six years, the press of this city is almost entirely without reports, the telegraph lines being prostrate in every direction. A new hotel at Raleigh, a village nine miles north of this city, was blown down, and the fencing leveled with the ground. Through the country and at Decatur, Ala., considerable damage is reported, but as yet it is impossible to obtain trustworthy information.

THE STATE TREASURY DEFALCATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Mr. Warren, the expert employed to investigate the books of the State Treasurer's office, filed an elaborate report with Gov. Dix this forenoon. The amount of the Phelps embezzlement is between $310,000 and $311,000, and from present indications there seems to be no chance of the State recovering any of the stolen funds.

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RECORD OF AMUSEMENTS.

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BOOTH'S THEATRE.

Last night Mr. Edwin Booth performed the part of *Brutus* in Howard Payne's tragedy of "The Fall of Tarquin." The piece is seldom played, but those who have seen it are aware that it has the drawback of containing only one character, that of *Brutus*—the rest being merely dummies. As this happens to be exactly the condition of the company at this beautiful theatre, the audience had the singular treat of seeing a play that contains one character played by a company that contains one actor. Fortunately for those who dared the storm of last night, that one was a host in himself, and even those who are most strongly prejudiced against the universality of Mr. Booth's genius must confess that in the second act of the play he was truly great. There is much in the plot of Mr. Howard Payne's drama which awakens interest, but its intrinsic weakness is that these passages are not continuous, and therefore the hearer soon loses all interest in the story, and looks upon the stage as empty when Mr. Booth is not there. The character of *Lucius Junius Brutus*, as portrayed by Mr. Payne, is truly grand, and that Mr. Booth did full justice to it will not surprise those who have analyzed his power, and detected its supreme concentration. The passion he shows is like the glowing of charcoal, possessing intense heat and a dull glow. It lacks the brightness and the vagueness of flame, and, as this is precisely the character of the *Brutus* of the piece, the great actor was never more truly in his element than when he played it last night.

Although the play of the "Fall of Tarquin" is by no means a household word, yet it does not deserve the honor of any but a very brief synopsis. *Brutus*, to save his life, slams idiocy, and rambles about the Court of Tarquin as a kind of butt or jest for the young Princes. *Sextus*, the eldest, outrages the wife of *Collatinus* under circumstances of peculiar atrocity, and she, having assembled her kinsmen, kills herself, refusing to live after her horrible injury. *Brutus* comes upon them in their mourning, plucks the dagger reeking from her bosom, and, kissing the blade, swears to avenge her and to set Rome free. The husband and the relatives of the dead *Lucretia* accept his leadership, and rushing to arms, expel the hated family of *Tarquinius Superbus*. So far, history and Mr. Payne have gone hand in hand. From this point they diverge. *Brutus'* son *Titus* loves and is beloved by *Tarquinia*, the sister of false *Sextus* that did the deed of shame, and is persuaded by her to forsake his father's party and follow her to Ardea. They are intercepted by a party of Romans, and brought back prisoners. *Brutus*, battling with and beating down the movements of a father's love, orders the prisoners to be tried by the Senate. *Tarquinia*, making a desperate appeal for the life of her lover, is set free by the heroic Consul, who yet will not be pitiful to his son, whom he orders the lictors to convey to the Senate-house. The lovers are parted, and young *Titus* is tried and found guilty, but sentence is not pronounced by the Senators, who, desiring to spare him, leave it to the Consul, his father, probably in the hope that he would pardon the offender. Then comes the dreadful trial of the unhappy father. On the one side is his only son, his only child indeed; on the other is the necessity of binding the loose liberties of Rome by a dread example that shall never be forgotten. *Brutus* never hesitates; his true purpose never passes from his mind, but the father suffers a thousand tortures. Nevertheless, after embracing his son for the last time he mounts the curule chair, and gives the signal for the ax of the lictor. The trumpet brays out the signal that it has fallen on the white neck of his son, and the unnerved father, muffling up his face, falls prostrate at the feet of his friends.

In the first part of this play, Mr. Booth succeeded admirably in the one feature in which he might naturally have been expected to be deficient. He put on the brutish look of idiocy, and shambled aimlessly in his walk, and babbled even in his talk, while suffering the jests of the Tarquinian princes. That he occasionally broke through the veil of folly and delivered speeches of "michng mallecho" with all the force and passion of reason was not his fault—being a part of the play—and a weak part too. It is evident that Mr. Payne feared that the audience might really take his hero for an idiot if he did not make him drop his mask every five minutes. His soliloquies, when he appeals to the gods to hasten the time of liberation and of vengeance, were grandly spoken, perhaps the finest being the one during the storm, when he invokes the bolt of Capitoline Jove, which falls in answer upon the equestrian statue of proud Tarquin. Again and again this was interrupted by bursts of applause, and the defiance of *Sextus*, which followed, brought down the house. The scene over the dead body of *Lucretia*, and the oration, were also welcomed by the audience, but after this the piece dragged terribly. The most sympathetic soul alive could not feel any interest in the fortunes of *Tarquinia* and *Titus* when the latter exclaimed "Despair, distraction," in tones of icy composure, as if he had remarked to the fair princess that her back hair was coming down. The dormant interest revived again in the last act, and Mr. Booth proved completely his claim to the rank of a great actor.

Booth's Theatre has a great reputation for its archæological accuracy, but the stage manager seems all of a sudden to have forgotten his art. He presented buildings with Gothic arches in every direction, and gave a Capitol with Corinthian columns. The next thought would have taught him that the Tarquins, who really built all the fine edifices in early Rome, were an Etrurian family and the architecture her introduced was Tuscan. Also, when *Lucretia* received *Collatinus* and the Princes, the historian says, *domi manenti; lanam fecit*. But the *lana* was certainly not Berlin wool in an embroidery frame. These are trifles, but the pretension of the theatre makes correction necessary.

UNION SQUARE—"THE WICKED WORLD."

In these days of sensational dramas, emotional comedies, so called, and nauseous and puerile adaptations from the French, the production of a play having the remarkable literary excellence of the "Wicked World," and at the same time conveying a moral lesson after an unphariasical method, is an event of uncommon interest. Mr. W. S. Gilbert, the author, has within three years, by the production of three comedies, achieved a position as a poetical dramatist which, from all present indications, he is likely to maintain for some time without fear of rivalry. His two previous comedies, "The Palace of Truth" and "Pygmalion and Galatea," have been produced in this City, the latter with a moderate degree of success, and the former without any success at all. The "Palace of Truth," from every point of view, is Mr. Gilbert's best production, and its failure in New-York is entirely attributable to the miserable representation it received. "Pygmalion and Galatea" will be remembered as having been the initial performance of Mr. Wallack's last season, and as having been the means of introducing to us a most refined, imaginative and finished actress in the person of Miss Katharine Rogers. The first performance, last night, of Mr. Gilbert's latest comedy at the Union Square Theatre was a hazardous attempt on the part of the management. The very nature of the "Wicked World" demands for its adequate representation a company of actors trained in a school which has almost disappeared from our stage. The entire comedy is written in flowing rhythmical blank verse, the situations are of the most complex character, and the author's intentions and bright fancies can only be conveyed by acting of a most delicate description and an equipoise throughout the cast such as we rarely see nowadays. As though to give further evidence of the venturous nature of the management, the leading character of the play, the central figure in the poem, was intrusted to an actress of marked ability certainly, but one who has hitherto been identified with a range of characters, each of which is the very antithesis of the fairy queen in "The Wicked World." With such collateral circumstances "The Wicked World" was produced last night before an audience which tested the capacity of the theatre, and which was as demonstrative in its applause as any we have seen assembled this season.

"The Wicked World" is already known to the reading public, having in another form furnished the chief attraction of a Christmas annual in England three years ago. In adapting his pretty fairy story to the stage, Mr. Gilbert has of necessity departed greatly from his original treatment of a fanciful theme, but in has happily preserved with wonderful skill and unswerving fidelity two beautiful ideas, which give a halo of poetry to the comedy, the power of love in a woman's heart, and the unhappy consequences of mortal passions in a supernal sphere. The comedy is divided into three parts, and is acted in one scene, a fanciful realisation of fairy land, the division into acts being more for the accommodation of the audience than for any necessity of the plot. The rising of the curtain discovers five female fairies, for it must be remembered that Mr. Gilbert has introduced the sterner sex as residents of his Elysium, who discourse eloquently upon matters and things in general. Presently to them enters the Queen, *Selene*, (Miss Clara Morris,) who delivers a number of graceful speeches about the wicked world upon which they can look down from their eminence. One *Lutin*, a serving fairy, (Mr. Stuart Robson,) now enters the scene, having just returned from a temporary sojourn on earth. The fairies crowd around anxious to hear of his wondrous adventures. His sense of morality, however, has been so shocked that he remains provokingly silent, and except so assure his sister fairies that the world is a very wicked place indeed, he vouchsafes them no information. The fairies now form the plan of summoning a couple of mortals from earth, of showing them the beauties and the perils of their own lives, and hoping thereby to improve and regenerate that very wicked place, the world. This they do, and *Ethais*, (Mr. Thorne,) and *Phyllon*, (Mr. Rankin,) the mortal counterparts of two male fairies, appear. They are presumed to have been engaged in the mundane occupation of fighting a duel at the moment of their transportation, and immediately on their appearance begin "tilting at each other's breasts in opposition bloody." The presence of the ladies, of course, puts a stop to this exercise, not, however, before *Ethais* is wounded in the arm. Here follows a charmingly written scene of pure comedy, in which the innocence of the fairies is placed in strong contrast with the boorishness and sensuousness of their earthly visitors. The fairies all fall in love with the two men, and the most consuming passion of all is seen to burn in the breast of *Selene*, the Queen. The first act terminates with the avowal of *Selene's* love for *Ethais*, and his complaisant acceptance of the same. The second act is the strongest in the comedy, and deals with the very natural complications which follow this mingling of mortals and immortals. The fairy *Darine* (Miss Gränger) is also in love with *Ethais*, and takes means to win his affection such as would be highly discreditable in the most unscrupulous denizen of earth. She obtains from him a ring, the pledge of love given to him by *Selene*, and when the love-stricken queen appears, taunts her with the faithlessness of her lover, and her own superior attractions. *Selene* is horror-stricken, finds no sympathy from her sister fairies, but on the contrary, is treated with contempt and derision. The poor queen is bowed down momentarily with shame and grief. She resigns her crown and turns for consolation to her lover, in whom she hopes she has a world over which she can hold a prouder sway than over a kingdom of women, when she finds her ring gone from his hand and in possession of the exultant *Darine*. Her woman's passions are all aroused. Hatred of her sisters, scorn of herself, and jealousy of her faithless lover, struggle at once within her, and in a wonderfully powerful speech she calls for vengeance on one and all, and as the curtain descends she falls upon the stage a quivering mass of rage and despair. The last act is very short. It simply shows the universal misery caused by mortal interference in fairy land, the continued unhappiness of the only noble picture in the play, the Queen, and the ultimate departure of the two heartless mortals, who have had more than enough of celestial flirtation, and depart earthward without one sigh of regret or remorse. *Ethais* and *Phyllon* immediately reappear in their mortal guise and bring with them, also, the intelligence which one would suppose would have been welcome to the fairies, that they can all now, by an edict of their king, be blessed with mortal loves and mortal passions, and, in short, add to their own stock of virtues everything that is good belonging to earth while remaining uncontaminated by all that is mortally evil. *Selene*, who is restored to her queenly dignity, rejects this offer, and points the moral and closes the tale by saying:

> "Let us glide through our immortality
> Upon the placid lake of sister-love,
> Nor tempt the angry billows of a sea
> Which, though it carry us to unknown lands,
> Is so beset with rocks and hidden shoals
> That we may perish 'ere our vessel reach
> The unsafe haven of its distant shore."

To plant a company of modern actors in fairy land, to have them walk, walk, and act in the clouds above this mundane sphere, and to make them realize to an audience the spirit and poetry of such a piece as the "Wicked World," it will be admitted, is a task which might terrify the most skillful of dramatists. A harder task still is to find an audience willing and fanciful enough to appreciate such a production. It is not at all unfair to say that neither the company that acted nor the audience that listened last night was equal to the requirements of the author. Miss Clara Morris alone seemed to enter into the spirit of the comedy. She did all that a quick fancy and powerful acting could do to present Mr. Gilbert's lovely picture to the eye; but, predisposed as the audience was in her favor, they seemed evidently expectant of something far different than what she presented. Her speech at the end of the second act seemed, however, more in her recognized style, and she gained with it an enthusiastic and well-merited ovation. That the lady fully realized Mr. Gilbert's ideal, we cannot say, but that she approached it nearer than any actress known to this City we have no hesitation in declaring. There are two other female characters of importance in the comedy, but these were intrusted to such incompetent hands that, while they made Miss Morris' brightness all the brighter, they sadly marred the beauty of the play, and in more than one instance jeopardized the success of the performance. In their mortal characters Mr. Thorne and Mr. Rankin were admirable, the former gentleman throwing great manly vigor into the delivery of his verses, and realizing completely the author's ideal. In their fairy guise, however, they were both rather ridiculous, which, perhaps, was not so much their fault as that of the author. Indeed, the most imaginative persons would find it difficult to realize these two stalwart gentlemen as any description of fairies whatever. Mr. Stuart Robson had an exceedingly difficult part to play and he did his best with it. On his first entrance as a serving fairy in a parrot's plumage with butterfly wings, his appearance was as supremely ridiculous as it is possible to imagine, and his acting throughout the comedy, while rarely within keeping with the piece, was funny in the extreme and was thoroughly and warmly appreciated. As already stated the comedy is played in one scene, each act admitting of a different background, as the fairy land is supposed to move in the clouds, but the scene was such a picture of beauty in construction and harmony in color as has rarely if ever been seen in this City before. The artist, Mr. Marston, was called before the curtain and deservedly applauded to the echo.

If loud, enthusiastic plaudits, though somewhat fitful and spasmodic, be an indication of success, the "Wicked World" may be said to have achieved a triumph. We are constrained to say, however, that a comedy which has to depend so much upon literary excellence and peculiar acting alone, and is represented as unevenly as the "Wicked World" was last night, must undergo the test of frequent repetition before an emphatic opinion upon its powers of attraction here can be safely pronounced.

LECTURES AND READINGS.

Prof. S. J. Sedgwick lectured last evening, in the chapel of the Church of the Strangers, on "The Big Trees of California and the Yosemite Valley." The proceeds will be devoted to the Free Dormitory for Women.

Mr. John Brougham will lecture on the "Fairy Lore of Ireland," this evening, at Association Hall, under the auspices of the Galaxy course.

Gerald Massey delivered the third lecture in the Mercantile Library course last evening, taking for his subject "Charles Lamb."

Mr. Thomas Nast, the artist, will deliver a lecture this evening, at Steinway Hall, on "Caricaturing," illustrated by caricatures drawn in the presence of the audience.

THE STORM LAST NIGHT.

The storm which begun so early in the evening yesterday, prevailed with unusual severity for several hours last night and was raging long after 1 o'clock this morning. It rained and snowed at intervals during a greater portion of the time, and a heavy gale setting in early after dark rendered pedestrianism so difficult and disagreeable that the streets of the City were almost entirely deserted at a very early hour.

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der it. Madison, in his message of May 25, 1813, held that "each State had exclusive jurisdiction over its own vessels. Its laws govern in them, and offenses against those laws are punishable by its tribunals only." In the case of the Virginius, there were no belligerent rights to make the case exceptional. Quincy Adams gave positive instructions in the case of the Good Return—in the final stage of which, before Sir Frederick Bruce, I was of counsel—to this effect: "The high seas are a general jurisdiction, common to all, qualified by a special jurisdiction of each nation over its own vessels." Webster laid down the same doctrine to Ashburton in 1842. He held the vessel to be territory, and the entry into it, being a neutral, by a belligerent, is an act of force, trespass, and wrong. Every writer of authority holds to the American doctrine—that the rights of persons, property, and sovereignty are violated whenever, as in the case of the Virginius, a ship is overhauled, searched, and seized.

Gentlemen, I am told, high in authority, are waiting for the facts. We are advised by them not to go into hysterics over the flag until the facts are known. "How long, O Lord! how long!" are we to wait upon our diplomatic jugglery? The facts are patent. Newspaper enterprise has advertised and confirmed them. I propose to go into a few hysterics on the faith of the unquestionable truths. This question is one which concerns our Government and flag. [Applause.] It does not go to the enfranchisement of Cuba. That is incidental and consequential. It has in it none of the elements of sympathy. What, then, is the reparation? [Loud applause and cries of "War."] Is the loss of the vessel only to be made good? Are the lives of the butcher Burriel and his mob of volunteers to be demanded? Will that restore the life of Fry or of Ryan or the men who were sacred under our flag? Is not the remedy one which reaches further? Is our flag nothing? Nothing to commerce. Is it only a dish-rag, or an emblem of power? This inquiry is one that turns us back to the peculiar rule of Spain in Cuba. The power of Spain has been for a century dying on our continent; but as she has retreated from the hemisphere her skirts have been bedragged and clogged with gore. The last massacre is but the horrible and damnable iteration of thousands of other butcheries. Since October, 1868, when the insurrection began, Spain has waged relentless war. In 1869 we had the record then of 107,000 Spanish troops sent out to conquer 1,500,000 people. There were infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, marines, and volunteers; not to speak of fifty vessels of war with over 200 guns, and since then probably as many troops more. In such a warfare, so extensive and prolonged, one might have supposed that the laws of moderation and humanity, as laid down by Vattel for such cases, would obtain. But it has been a war without pity, without remorse. Rapacity and despotism, confiscation and butchery, have added daily significance to the flag of Spain, which—red and yellow—is a river of blood between margins of gold! [Applause.] There are no prisoners in this war. Whether taken on sea or land, death—sudden and horrible—death with mutilation, death without even the consolations of religion to the condemned. These were the orders of the officials sent out to Cuba to open from Spain to land at Havana, because he believed in giving to the dying patriot the holy sacrament. Look at this book of blood which I hold in my hand—"Martyrs of Liberty in Cuba!" See the numbers of those executed from 1868 to 1871. There are 1,828, whose names and residences are given, and from the Spanish official report. Here are 2,650 names whose fate is unrecorded. Sixty-one dedicated in death to the garrote! The rest of the list are of the condemned and transported. Bloody annals! How much of terrible suffering do these victims represent? God knows! Nearly 5,000 persons not killed on the battle-field. Others consigned, who are absent; among them both sexes, many of them upon the chain-gang. Do you wonder, then, at such atrocities as those the other day at Santiago? Wonder no more when you read the sanguinary orders of the various Captains General. On March 24, 1869, Dulce orders all vessels "in Spanish waters or upon the high seas near the island to be seized and the men on board to be treated as pirates, and, without regard to their number, to be immediately executed. In April following the Tiger of Jiguani, Valmaseda, at Bayamo, issues an order that "every man above fifteen years of age, away from home and without a justified motive, shall be shot." The habitations are to be burned and the women to be forcibly ejected if found away from their homes, and what not of brutal despotism. It curdles the blood to read or ponder over these diabolical orders, so infernally executed. Was there no protest made by our Government? Yes. In the following August Gen. Grant instructed our Minister to say to Spain that the time had come when the struggle should be carried on in a more humane manner. In October, 1869, Mr. Fish told the Spanish Minister that on the score of humanity and neighborhood foreign intervention was justifiable. So, too, there was special protest against seizure on the high seas, emphatic and cogent, on paper.

Now, in the face of their own protests, let our Government fulfill its own prescript. [Loud cheers.] Then there may be an end of this savagery. The act of July 27, 1868, gives the President power to demand the prisoners who are American citizens, and if refused for an unreasonable time, to use such means, not amounting to war, as may be necessary to obtain the demand. For a fortnight of Gen. Jackson or Gov. Marcy! Our protests were written in water—the defiance of them in blood. Five thousand victims have suffered since these public protests. In defiance of the treaty of 1795, which provides for fair trial of our citizens by Spain, with advocates and facilities for the scrupulousness of justice, these deeds are done which make "earth sick and heaven weary." But how can I bring these indescribable horrors home to you unless I particularized? I mention three or four instances. Nor will these include those who were inquisated in insurrection. In February, 1872, Mr. Voorhees, a member of Congress from Indiana, in his seat, after mentioning many cases of Americans mutilated and shot, referred to the case of young Seaman, of Indiana, a sailor bound for Jamaica, whose ship went ashore in Cuba. Utterly innocent, he was seized at nightfall, and at sunrise shot. "He cried out," said Mr. Voorhees, "with his dying breath, that he was an American citizen. His appeal died out on the air. The soil drank his blood." This, too, was at Santiago! Albert Wyeth, of Pennsylvania, fell at the same time. No wonder Americans, doing lawful business in Cuba, provide British passports. Four young Americans in Havana, innocent of the emblem or its meanings, wear blue neckties. They are shot. One is done to death by Valmaseda's butchers. Is there any redress? [Enthusiastic demands for war.] Dr. Houard was relieved after a long debate in Congress. He had sold some medicines to those who had become patriots. He was an American citizen. In defiance of treaty and decency he was imprisoned thirteen months; then drum-headed into an African colony, and only rescued at the last moment by the action of Congress. But for the eight scholars butchered in the Winter of 1871 there was no relief, no appeal. Do you recall their fate? The facts are painfully authentic. A Spaniard, Castañon, was killed by a Cuban at Key West. His body was removed to the Havana Cemetery, and placed in one of the niches, behind a glass plate. Some students frolicking in the graveyard marked the glass with a diamond. Says our Consul: "The glass was not broken, the wreath not touched. no insult was intended; no one was injured." Thirty of them were condemned to the chain-gang, eight shot! At nightfall they were arrested; at daylight they were in line and the fatal bullet sealed their life's roseate morning in blood! The eldest was but twenty, the youngest but fourteen; and that bright, harmless boy, sobbing his heart away—even crying in his agony for the mother who bore him—was butchered to make a Volunteer Cuban holiday! Suffer little children to come unto me, said the Spanish butcher, that I may strangle their precious young lives! God is now, I fear me, wreaking his divine vengeance upon that country and that island, where such things are possible—where such barbarities are unredressed.

The recent butcheries at Santiago are the fit, because horrible, sequence to these deeds without a name. Do you ask me for the remedy? I answer, the intervention of civilized nations to stop such atrocities. The great powers intervened to stop the Ottoman in his barbaric war upon Greece. Is not this a case of similar aggravation? But if not that, then a recognition of belligerency; nay, both. We could sell 90,000 Remington rifles to Spain, and send out thirty gunboats to suppress the patriots. We obtained a point for the trespass; now let us do something for the oppressed. Spain was quick to recognize our rebellion. Sumter was fired on in April. Spain recognized it in June. Ah! but it is said we have conceded to Spain the right of search by the treaty of 1795. But this right is only to a belligerent, and Spain does not yet recognize that actual war exists in Cuba. If Spain is at war, then there is more than one belligerent. In that case let our people go and come to and from Cuba, at their risk, if you please, to help liberty and defeat oppression. Let them beat their plowshares into swords and their pruning hooks into muskets, and we will be both honorable and courageous before the world. These are the sort of hysterics that make credit and commerce, honor and glory for a nation. Then Cuba will be free and independent. Then she will be to us a friend and neighbor. Then our commerce and our ships may be safe from all European and other complications. Then her oppressive export duties will stop; then her vast resources will do good; then, in good time, under a law higher than the *lex gentium*, Cuba will gravitate toward our federal system, and become incorporate with our interests and destiny. There is a law, higher than that of Congress or of treaties; it is, that the weaker and disorganized nations and peoples must be absorbed by the strong and organized. Nationalities of inferior grade must surrender to those of superior civilization and polity. Whether Spain like it or not, whether she be a republic or a monarchy, whether ruled by a Castelar or a Carlos, this irrevocable law will drive Cuba, by her position, her interests, her sufferings and her history, to the greater and more illustrious state for protection and contentment and advancement. Under this law fortunes, like men, are mutable. As surely as the decay of Autumn is the herald of Spring, so surely will that island—where, but for the ravages of man, the richness of all soils and the beauty of all axies would contribute to endless production; where the vernal blooms are ever fresh, and the breezy dreps that surround her are fragrant with an unfading prime—join the band of the Union. Time, which has seen the constellations change their places above us, and the Southern Cross itself move down from the northern skies, to shine as an emblem of salvation—time has its revolutions of earth as well as of heaven, and in the vicissitudes of empire nothing is plainer than the horoscope which cast Cuba within our fraternity of States, to add a golden cross to our enstarred ensign! [Loud and prolonged cheers.]

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then read by Major J. M. Bundy, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The war for the suppression of the Cuban rebellion and the perpetuation of human slavery has been going on for over five years, without any visible evidence that it will be successful; and,

Whereas, This war has from the beginning been conducted by the Spanish volunteers by methods abhorrent to humanity and the usages of civilized conflicts; and

Whereas, The Spanish volunteers have repeatedly outraged the rights and persons of American citizens, without any redress or security against future outrages being given, and,

Whereas, For years past the Spanish Government has shown itself impotent to restrain, punish, or prevent the cruelties and barbarities of its agents in Cuba, or to enforce its own liberal legislation, and

Whereas, The culminating horrors of the successive executions of the captives taken from the Virginius, have shown a deliberate purpose on the part of the Spanish volunteers to disobey or anticipate any orders from Madrid, and a determination to insult and defy our own Government and people; and,

Whereas, The Government of Spain has neither submitted to the assumption that she was prosecuting a war in Cuba, nor tolerated its recognition by our Government, but has acted with unlicensed self-will, both in the conduct of the war and in her treatment of our Government, availing herself of all the irresponsibility of illegitimate warfare and claiming all the immunities of lawful warfare; and,

Whereas, It has become evident to all the world that Cuba is now a part of the outlying realm of Spain, which has so completely lapsed into anarchy, and is so entirely uncontrollable by Spain, that the nearest civilized power has the right, and is in duty bound, in the interests of civilization and humanity, and for the protection of its own citizens, to use forcible means to obtain from the real masters of the situation in Cuba "indemnity for the past and security for the future," provided the power of Spain be not immediately put forth successfully to redress past wrongs, and guarantee the world, and the United States especially, against their repetition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the people of the United States look to the great soldier who now presides over our Government to take the promptest and most decisive action that is consistent with the dignity and with the past precedents of our Government. That we adopt the language of Thomas Jefferson, in 1793, when he, as Secretary of State, wrote to the Spanish representatives, in regard to outrages committed by Creek Indians, in the then Spanish territory of Florida, upon American citizens:

"If we are disappointed in this appeal, if we are to be forced into a contrary order of things, our mind is made up. We shall meet it with firmness. The necessity of our position will supersede all appeal to calculation now, as it has done heretofore. We confide in our own strength without boasting of it; we respect that of others without fearing it. If we cannot otherwise prevail on the Creeks to discontinue their depredations, we will attack them in force. If Spain chooses to consider our defense against savage butchery as a cause of war to her, we must meet her also in war, with regret, but without fear."

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PROMINENT MEN.

The following telegrams and letters were next read by the Secretary.

From Vice-President Henry Wilson.

I hope your meeting will be free from passion, or violence in speech and resolution. Let it calmly, firmly, resolutely condemn these bloody butcheries, and also the atrocities perpetrated for years upon Cuban patriots striving to break the rule of men who encourage the slave trade, cling to slavery, violate faith with feeble laborers.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

I am engaged to speak on Monday night in Massachusetts. I am sorry not to be present with you.

Hon. Francis Kernan.

It is not in my power to be at the meeting.

Wendell Phillips.

I cannot. Am engaged elsewhere.

Gov. Charles R. Ingersoll, of Connecticut.

I regret that I cannot attend your meeting to-night. Its object has my warmest sympathy. The Santiago massacre should be dealt with as an offense against the civilization of this age. If international law does not furnish a precedent, our Government should make a precedent for international law.

Gerrit Smith.

I am not well enough to go to New-York. God bless your meeting and the dear cause of Cuba.

Gen. John A. Foster.

If my name is of use to protest against the outrage against the laws of nations and of humanity, use it. If our Government wants volunteers I will pledge myself to get my old regiment (One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Volunteers) to avenge the dishonor to our flag, and fill it with volunteers in five days, and will lead it myself.

Corporation Counsel E. Delafield Smith.

Official duties render it impossible for me to be present at your meeting. In my judgment, the only reparation which the United States can receive for the recent outrage is the abandonment by Spain of all pretense of authority over Cuba, and the only security for peace and liberty in that island must be its transfer to the jurisdiction and flag of the American Union.

Gov. John A. Dix.

I participate strongly in the general indignation occasioned by the barbarities of the Cuban authorities, and I do not doubt that our Government will do all that is incumbent on it to maintain our honor and our rights and to vindicate the cause of outraged humanity and civilization.

Gov. Parker, of New-Jersey.

Your dispatch received. The outrages committed at Santiago de Cuba call for prompt and decided action on the part of our Government. If Spain cannot suppress the revolution in Cuba nor prevent her adherents there committing acts that disgrace her humanity and shock the civilized world, it is time for her to relinquish all claim of authority over the island. The geographical position of Cuba makes her condition of vast importance to this country. I believe her destiny is to be a republic under the government of her own people, or to become part of the United States, a destiny which will be hastened by present events and without the violation of any international law on our part. I hope to see the day when no European power will govern one acre of territory on this side of the Atlantic. The interests of this nation and the wishes of the human race demand it.

Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana.

Spain cannot be permitted to maintain her authority in Cuba by means which civilized nations regard as atrocious, and in the cause of humanity and good government the United States should now extend her sympathy and power over that island. I think this is the sentiment of the people of Indiana.

John W. Forney, of Philadelphia.

Impossible, as I am engaged, to speak here.

ADDRESS OF HON. WM. A. DARLING.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: It may be perhaps regarded as somewhat presumptuous in me to address you after the distinguished gentlemen whom you have listened to with so much patience and so much interest. But what means this great outpouring of the American people? What means this gathering here to-night. [Cries of "War, War!"] What is it that hath stirred to its inmost depths the great heart of the great American people? We see and feel and hear the vibration of the sentiment that is here expressed to-night all over our free land, and we find east and west, and north and south, one united, undivided sentiment ready to redress the wrongs that have been committed, and to vindicate the glory of the nation and the honor of its flag. [Applause.] What means this activity in all our navy-yards? What means this preparation of the Government in response to this outburst of sentiment of the people? Let me tell you, my friends and American citizens, that the Government, your Government, the Government of the people by the people and for the people, true to the instincts of the American people will be equal to the emergency and meet you on the threshold to the fullest of your expectation. [Applause.] The American people have long sympathized earnestly and deeply with the sufferings and wrongs of a people who have tried their utmost to release themselves from the thraldom of despotism, and to unite with us, or to be a free and independent people. [Applause.] But the American people are a people devoted to law and to order, and while they are determined in their resolves that right shall prevail, and wrong shall be punished, yet they will not do wrong to themselves and to their noble traditions by unjustly or unwisely acting without taking the necessary steps to know that their cause will be vindicated by all coming time, and receive the vindication of all civilized nations. We all feel, deeply, sternly feel the effects of the atrocities that have been committed, that have caused this thrill of horror and shuddering to pervade not only our land but all civilized communities. One speaker said to-night that the waters that flow round this island were not sufficient to wipe out the blood that has been shed, but let me tell you that the tears of the women of America will nerve the arms of their fathers and brothers to wipe out the stain on the flag of America. [Applause.] The American people stop not to inquire how or why their flag has been insulted, but when that flag has been insulted they rise in their majesty and demand reparation for the insult, [applause,] and woe be to the man, or to the set of men, who undertake to repress this uprising of the American people, this demand of the American people for a full and complete apology and reparation for the insult to the American flag. Independent of questions of international law, independent of questions that may involve Governments and require diplomatic action, there is a sentiment underlying this whole case which will not admit of delay, which will not nor cannot admit of being repressed. I refer now more particularly to the sentiment of humanity which pervades all the civilized world. It is for America now to show that she herself is up to the emergency in the cause of civilized humanity, and that atrocities like this, perpetrated almost within the sound of the voice of her people, shall not be permitted to pass by without being punished by the voice and action of the American people themselves. [Applause.] No person that is here to-night, no person that is at any other meeting to-night, no matter whether in this City or in any other part of the country, can fail to understand the intentions and the sentiments of the people upon this question. They give forth no uncertain sound. The stern resolve of the people is written upon every upturned face before me to-night; and while we as a people do not desire and do not wish the Government of the people to do aught that will bring discredit upon the traditions of the country, or that will violate any known international law, yet we do insist that this great outrage shall be met more firmly and promptly, and that such precedents shall have no following in all civilized Governments for all time to come. [Applause.] There are other speakers to address you to-night, and what you want now is not so much talk as walk. [Applause.] This assemblage here is all right. It is proper that you should come together to give expression to the sentiment of your utter abhorrence of the occurrences that have transpired in Cuba. It is proper that it should be done not only in New-York, but in Philadelphia, and in Boston, and in all other parts of this country. Let the world see that American citizens are the same here and elsewhere, one and undivided in punishing any insult to the American flag, or any outrage upon the civilized humanity of the world. [Applause.] My, friends, I do not know as there is a great deal to be said on this matter. I think the American people are very patient, but let me tell you Congress meets next month, and let that body, patriotic body as it is, only give to the President of the United States the authority to undertake such action as I know he wants to take, [applause,] and a million of men will spring to arms to vindicate your outraged flag, and restore peace and prosperity to that distracted country. [Applause.] We want freedom not only here, but all around us. We want the American flag to wave everywhere on the American Continent. [Applause.] We want that relic of barbarism, that relic of feudal times, that curse to our own country that now exists in Cuba, wiped out. I mean slavery. With the freedom of Cuba comes the freedom of the slave; with the freedom of the slave comes common justice and common humanity, and equality of rights to all men; and sheltered and protected by the American flag, she will go down to all time prosperous and respected and happy—a people like ourselves. [Applause.]

REMARKS OF HON. W. E. ROBINSON.

The Chairman next introduced Hon. Wm. E. Robinson, who said: When I spoke at the large meeting in Tammany Hall which I have just left, I did not think I should have to speak again to-night. It is perhaps proper, however, that I should just say one word. I remember the interest I took, some time ago, in Congress in attempting to liberate poor, suffering, down-trodden Cuba. On the 11th of January, 1868, a delegation from Cuba came to Washington, bringing a letter of introduction to me. In less than ten minutes I had a resolution in Congress securing the independence of Cuba by recognizing it as a belligerent power, or by annexing it to the United States. That was five years ago, and for five years the Cubans had been struggling for the principles for which Washington fought. [Applause.] It was the duty of civilized nations to rise up and strike down any power which oppressed a brave and struggling people, as Spain did Cuba. [Applause.] What business had she with her anyhow? [Applause.] How long ago was it since Spain had upset her Queen, who was the lawful Sovereign, according to what was called the law of Sovereigns, and established a Republic? And yet, when the Cubans said to themselves that this was a good precedent for them, and attempted to follow the example set them and do likewise, Spain would not allow them to do it. The speakers who have preceded me have referred to the question of waiting for Congress to take action in this matter. If we have to wait for Congress to meet before we take action, let us abolish and trample on the flag which Spain has so grossly insulted. [Applause.] Let us say that we have no flag if we have to wait for the action of a corrupt Credit Mobilier Congress. Rather let us warn the enemy at once that we are about to move on their fortifications, and demand instant surrender. [Applause.] Congress passed a law for the protection of the rights of American citizens abroad. One section of that act provided that when American subjects were insulted by any foreign power the President should seize all subjects of the power so offending that he could find and put them into jail. [Applause.] Now, in the district I come from, we have quite a number of straw Spaniards, who I think ought to be taken care of. [Laughter.] We have also in the New-York navy-yard a large Spanish iron-clad, and I think we ought to seize her. The Spaniards seized the Virginius and took her into port—here we have a war vessel in port, and why should we not take her and hold on to her in exchange? [Applause.] Is it not the law that wherever we saw our stolen property we should seize it? That is the law laid down. I appeal to you, Mr. Chairman, if it isn't, and I need not say what an eminent authority you are in the matter. Now, the Virginius has been stolen from us, and why cannot we go and seize her? [Applause.] I tell you that President Grant and the Secretary of War will be to blame if before Congress meets they have not brought back the Virginius with the American flag floating at her peak, [applause,] and demanded that the butchers of Santiago be delivered up, and have not brought back the Tornado for a whirlwind of American disapprobation. They will be to blame if they do not bring here that king of butchers, Burriel. [Hisses.] Let them bring him here, and we will give him the trial of a man and the burial of a dog. [Applause.] If this is not done before Congress meets, we do not deserve to see another Congress meet or the American flag wave. People say that there is some difficulty about doing this. But can't this be managed. Cannot we be so busy strengthening our fortifications and tinkering our iron clads that we cannot find time to notice anything else, and so any one who pleases can go on a 'hunting expedition or pleasure excursion to Cuba. [Laughter.] The movement has now been set on foot for the liberation of Cuba, and it remains to be seen whether it will be accomplished by negotiation, or by the roar of the cannon. Slavery in Cuba is an insult to the nostrils of mankind, just as is slavery was in the South. Spain has nothing to depend on now but the shreds of that international law which she has torn to pieces. Whatever may be the means employed, of one thing I am certain—that Cuba will be liberated from slavery, or—a more glorious prospect still—will become part and parcel of these United States in the great future stretching illimitably before us. [Prolonged applause.]

The Chairman announced that Gen. Banks was unable to be present, being at that moment engaged in addressing a large meeting, for a similar object, in Massachusetts.

The meeting then adjourned, and the immense audience quietly dispersed.

MEETING AT TAMMANY HALL.

ANOTHER LARGE ASSEMBLAGE—ADDRESSES BY ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, GEN. OWENS, AND OTHERS.

In consequence of the great crowds seeking admission at Steinway Hall, a supplementary meeting was held at Tammany Hall. The chair was occupied, in the first instance, by Gen. Conkling, and subsequently, by Col. Mansfield Davies. The resolutions were precisely the same as those adopted at the other meeting.

ADDRESS OF ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN.

Mr. Algernon S. Sullivan first addressed the meeting. He said that a little over four years ago it was his privilege to attend a meeting at Steinway Hall, convened for the purpose of considering whether the time had not arrived for the recognition by the United States of Cuban belligerent rights. He then stated that every day and every hour which they postponed that recognition would increase trouble and bring embarrassment and disgrace to their flag and their nation. He also said on that occasion that the time would come when the struggling patriots of Cuba should have belligerent rights accorded to them by the United States. The Cubans were then in the field with as large a force as that which Washington commanded at the outbreak of the revolutionary war, and they were engaged in a struggle very much of the same character. Spain has ever reg

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Sale at Exchange, yesterday, Monday, Nov. 17, under a Supreme Court foreclosure decree, Thomas H. Hall, Esq., Referee. James M. Miller sold thirteen unfinished houses and lots, located on East One Hundred and Twelfth street, North side, beginning at the north-west corner of Fourth avenue, for $55,700 in the aggregate, the purchasers of the entire property being John and Simon Wood, plaintiffs in the legal suits. The lots are each in the about 17.9 by 100.11, and the houses are small two-story and basement brick, with walls up and inclosed, but the inside work entirely unfinished. The house and lot on the corner of Fourth avenue sold for $5,400, and the others at from $3,400 to $4,800 each. The property all sold very low, for there was but little competition at the auction, the attendance at the Exchange being light. The legal sale of a lot on East Seventy-eighth street, west of Second avenue, in charge of the same auctioneer as above, was adjourned to May 4, 1874, and in regard to the proposed sale of a house and lot on East Twelfth street, east of Fifth avenue, also in charge of Mr. Miller, it was announced that the property was withdrawn, legal proceedings having been stopped. Nothing further worthy of note occurred.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

For to-day sales are announced to take place at the Exchange as follows:

By A. H. Muller & Son, public auction sale to close an undivided interest of the following City and other property: One hundred and fifty-seventh street, five lots, on the north side, 200 feet east of Second avenue, each 20 by 100 feet; One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, five lots, on north side, 255 feet east of Third avenue, each 20 by 99.11; One hundred and thirty-third street, five three-story and basement brick dwellings, with stores and lots, on the north side, 50 feet west of Fourth avenue; houses have modern improvements; lots each 20 by 99.10; and Mount Vernon, Westchester County, four lots of land, together with two-story frame house thereon, situate on the easterly side of First avenue, 200 feet south of North street, running through to and fronting on Union avenue; lots each 70 by 130 feet. Also, Supreme Court partition sale, Wm. Man, Esq., Referee, of the valuable property No. 118 Prince street, south side, 88.5 feet west of Greene street, containing a lot 20 by 21.2, with a three-story brick house upon the front thereof, and a brick building in rear. Also, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. H. Hall, Esq., Referee, of a plot of land containing ten City lots, situate on West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, north side, 350 feet east of Eighth avenue, at the north-west corner of McComb's Dam road.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, N. Jarvis, Jr., Esq., Referee, of the four-story and Mansard-roof brick building, with lot 21 by 125, on Bleecker street, south side, 50 feet west of South avenue. Also, similar sale, John S. Lawrence, Esq., Referee, of two lots, each 25 by 100, on Third avenue, west side, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Fourth street.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. Allen, Esq., Referee, of eight houses and lots, situate respectively on East Broadway, Pike, and Division streets. In the legal notice of sale of this property no description further than above is given.

By R. V. Fairchild, Supreme Court foreclosure sale of one lot, 25 by 102.2, with improvements, on East Thirty-third street, north side, 200 feet east of Fifth avenue.

THE BUILDING RECORD.

Since the last report, and for the week ending on Saturday, Nov. 15, plans for new buildings have been submitted and unsafe buildings reported at the department, No. 2 Fourth avenue, W. W. Adams, Superintendent, as follows:

For new buildings:

Third avenue, east side, 51 feet north of Eighty-fourth street, one brick store and tenement, four stories, 20.6 by 68; J. Hardenbergh, owner.

West Twenty-first street, south side, 250 feet east of Eleventh avenue, one brick factory, four stories, 25 by 75; Mr. Linck, owner.

West Twenty-first street, south side, 100 feet west of Seventh avenue, one brick boiler-house, one story, 10 by 14; M. Gatewald, owner.

Sixth avenue, No. 173, one brick stable, one story, 20 by 16; J. Hamilton, owner.

Eighth avenue, No. 351, one brick and brown-stone front dwelling and warehouse, four stories, 25 by 90; B. Laughlin, owner.

West Forty-first street, north side, on line of East River, one brick machine shop, two stories, 102 by 97; East River Ferry Company, owners.

West Forty-first street, north side, 200 feet west of Ninth avenue, four brick stores and tenements, each five stories, 25 by 90; Joseph Schaill, owner.

East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, No. 347, one brick tenement, four stories, 25 by 50; Patrick Cassidy, owner.

East One Hundred and First street, south side, 125 feet west of Third avenue, one brick stable and tenement, two stories, 25 by 100.5; Bernard Duffy, owner.

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No. 200 East Nineteenth street, unsafe chimneys and wall; Eighth avenue, owner.

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No. 150 Bleecker street, north-east corner Stanton street, unsafe chimneys; W. H. McIntire, agent.

No. 150 Suffolk street, unsafe chimneys; W. H. McIntire, agent.

No. 104 Suffolk street, unsafe chimneys; Livingston estate, owner.

No. 504 West Thirty-sixth street, unsafe west wall; Selina D. Parker, owner.

No. 41 Suffolk street, unsafe chimneys; ——, owner.

No. 47 Suffolk street, unsafe chimneys; ——, owner.

No. 49 Suffolk street, unsafe chimneys; ——, owner.

No. 245 East Fifty-second street, rear, unsafe chimneys; Reuben Ottley, owner.

No. 419 to 425 West Forty-first street, 31st brick building, unsafe piers in courtyard; John S. Gilmore, owner.

No. 502 West Forty-first street, unsafe rear and west gable; Daniel Terry, owner.

Forty-first street, building 200 feet east of Eleventh avenue, unsafe, unsafe generally; New-York Oxygen Gas-Light Company, owners.

No. 152 East Fifty-seventh street, unsafe front wall; George Randall, owner.

No. 66 East Broadway, unsafe chimneys; Mr. Anderson, owner.

No. 97 East Broadway, unsafe chimneys; ——, owner.

No. 97 East Broadway, unsafe chimneys; Morris Abraham, owner.

No. 103 East Broadway, unsafe chimneys; Morris Abraham, owner.

No. 108 East Broadway, unsafe chimneys; Oscar Schmidt, owner.

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RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK,

Saturday, Nov. 15.

Christopher st., n. s., 120.6 ft. w. of Waverly place, 24.6x88.9 .....

Front st., n. s., Nos. 146, 148, 14[illegible] ft. 6 in. w. of Pike st., 20.6 by 40 ft. w. of Elizabeth st., 34x55; Elizabeth st., w. s., No. 91, 20x75 .....

Fourth st., n. s., 60 ft. w. of Monroe st., 20x75 .....

Fourth st., n. w. corner of Orchard st., 21.6x 50 .....

[illegible] .....

[illegible] property, 5.11 parts .....

[illegible] st., n. s., 40 ft. e. of Gansevoort st., 20x40 .....

[illegible] st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 9th av., 25x117.4 ....

[illegible] st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 9th av., 19x98.9 ....

[illegible] st., n. s., 24.6 ft. e. of 2d av., 23.4x88.9 ....

[illegible] st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 3d av., 15x100.10 ....

[illegible] st., n. s., 117 ft. w. of 3d av., 17x99.11 ....

[illegible] ave., s. s., 25 ft. e. of 43d st., 41.8x100 ....

[illegible] ave., s. s., 50 ft. e. of 58th st., 24.8x75 ....

[illegible] av., s. w. corner 404 sq. rods s. 104.8 w. 105.8 n. 14.9 nw. w, to a point 127 w. of Madison av. 200.8 s. of st. s. 450 st.m. 50.8 to 42d st. s. 4 [illegible] 200.8 to begin .....

Leases Recorded.

Broadway, No. 475, Messer st., 3o 49, 3 9-12 years, per year .....

Beaver st., No. 44, 17 months, per year .....

Broome st., No. 405, 5 years, per year .....

Canal st., n. w. 100.3 s. 2d av., 25 f. 3 cy. st., 25x 100.5, extending to Vestry st., Trinity Church lease, (1893) 81 years .....

Same, (1893) 81 years .....

3d av., No. 1921, 5 years .....

BUILDING STATISTICS.

The following is a record of the business done in the Bureau of Construction and Alterations for the week ending Nov. 15. Number of plans reported, 26; new buildings 13, of which 12 are tenement-houses; proposed alterations 10; special applications made, 9; buildings examined and plans passed upon, 14; reports received of unsafe buildings, 9; removed, 44; violations, 7; removed, 13; unsafe buildings made safe, 23; pulled down, 7; cases referred to attorney, 3; notices of violations served, 16; do. of unsafe buildings, 51; buildings surveyed, 301. Fifty-three buildings were reported for fire-escapes, 8 provided with fire escapes, and 19 notices served. Repairs and alterations previously ordered have been completed in several public buildings, and improvements suggested. Thirteen hotels and 3 lodging-houses were examined, and fire-escapes and alterations ordered for several. Eleven factories were specially inspected, and in seven of these additional fire guards were ordered to be placed.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE for a smaller house, new two-story Mansard-roof house, with eleven rooms, bath-room, and plenty closet room, bay-window, and kitchen extension; desirably located, and in a growing neighborhood, near schools, churches, and depots. Will be sold on terms to suit purchasers. Lot 50x175. Price $7,500. Address HOME, Box No. 147 Times Office, or apply to H. P. WETMORE, No. 212 Broad st., Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR SALE CHEAP—EAST BANK HUDSON River, front 1,400 feet, 210 acres, in plateaus; numerous building sites; unsurpassed extensive views, fifty-five miles distant; dwellings supplied by springs; large and small fruits abundant. S. EMBERSON, No. 659 6th av.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF PROPERTY ON PRINCE ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 18, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, (by order of the Supreme Court, William Man, Esq., Referee:)

PRINCE STREET.—The lot of land, together with the brick house thereon, situate on the southerly side of Prince st., 82 feet west of Greene st., and known as No. 118. Lot, 20.0 1/2x71.3.

Anderson & Man, attorneys.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN OR PRIvate Families.—To lease, furnished, for two or more years, a first-class four-story brown-stone English basement house, 20x60x98.9, on the north side of 35th st., between 5th and 6th avs.; rent, $300 per month.

HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

TO LET, FURNISHED—THE DESIRABLE FOUR-story high-stoop brown-stone house, 20x60x100, No. 54 East 45th st., opposite Columbia College; rent, $250 per month; will be rented for the Winter or longer. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

TO LET FURNISHED—BROWN-STONE FRONT house, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn; fine view of the river. Address Post Office Box No. 1,536.

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SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LEASE—BUILDINGS NOS. 520 AND 522 Broadway, near Spring st., either together or separately; each 20x100, five stories and basement; will subdivide if required; suitable for any wholesale business. JOHN F. DOYLE, No. 37 Wall st.

TO LET—ELEGANT IRON AND MARBLE STORE and building, No. 856 Broadway, between Leonard and Franklin sts., 80x175, extending to alley way in rear; possession 1st January. Apply at No. 3 Mercer st.

ARCHITECTS.—SPLENDID OFFICE, ELIGIBLY situated, with north light, to let; has water and heater of most approved style. Address GLOBE, Times Office, Box No. 173.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.—THE SOCIETY OF the New-York Hospital hereby invites proposals for land for the erection thereon by said Society of hospital buildings. The land offered must be located between Chambers and 23d sts., Broadway and the North River; must be of dimensions equal to not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-two full-sized City lots; possession to be given May 1, 1874. Proposals must state price, and be inclosed in an envelope directed thus: "The Society of the New-York Hospital, No. 13 West 11th st., New-York City," and be sent in on or before the 15th December next.

LANDS IN THE WESTERN STATES WANTED—Must be good and in fair locations; Iowa, Michigan and Illinois preferred; also, would exchange fine lots, 25x100, adjoining Stewart's Garden City, on Long Island, for lands in either of the above States. Apply to E. S. WILLIS, Attorney, &c., No. 189 Broadway.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF SECURITIES—HYPOTHECATED.—JOHN H. DRAPER & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19, 1873, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.:

$335,000 Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railway Company (Muscatine Western Extension) first mortgage convertible gold bonds, due 1908; interest March and September.

$136,000 Utica, Ithaca and Elmira Railroad Company first mortgage seven per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, due 1902; interest January and July.

$65,000 Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad seven per cent. mortgage bonds of 1869; interest June and December.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—IN THE matter of the limited partnership of E. E. BROWN.—Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order made by the Court, Andrew Dougherty, Esq., the Receiver of the said firm, will sell at public auction at No. 26 Beekman street, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, by Jere. Johnson, Jr., auctioneer, two first-class envelope machines, and all the remaining book-accounts, claims, assets, and demands of the said firm of every kind whatsoever.—New-York, Nov. 6, 1873.

ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
Attorney for the Receiver, No. 90 Broadway, New-York City.

ROBERT STUYVESANT, Auctioneer.

ROBERT STUYVESANT WILL SELL AT Auction, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 19, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, for account of whom it may concern:

$61,000 Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad bonds, $1,000 each.

$14,000 United States 5-20s of 1867, coupons, $1,000 each.

$8,000 United States 6s of 1881, coupons, $1,000 each.

ROBERT STUYVESANT, Auctioneer.

ROBERT STUYVESANT WILL SELL AT Auction, on TUESDAY, Nov. 18, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock noon, for account of whom it may concern:

500 shares Peaked Mail Steam-ship Company's Stock, $100 each.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY EDWARD M. BROWN & SECOMB.—THIS DAY, TUESday, Nov. 18, at 11 o'clock, within their store, Malaga Lemons, Yellow Dates, Malaga Raisins, Naples Lemons. At 11:30 o'clock, Malaga Lemons. At 12 o'clock, Almeria Grapes, Naples, Palermo, and Valencia Lemons, Messina Lemons; all landing ex steamers.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of GEO. & SAML. BROWN & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the parties will sign in settlement of the business.

GEO. L. BROWN,
SAML. D. BROWN,
CORNELIUS B. GOLD.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 17, 1873.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of BROWN, GOLD & BROWN, to continue, at No. 26 Pine st., the banking and broking business heretofore carried on by Geo. & Saml. Brown & Co.

GEORGE L. BROWN,
CORNELIUS B. GOLD,
BELDEN B. BROWN.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 17, 1873.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of FULLER, LORD & CO. has been dissolved by mutual consent.

HORACE W. FULLER,
Executor of estate of Dudley B. Fuller.
EDWARD C. LORD,
Executor of estate of J. Couper Lord.
GEORGE FULLER,
HORACE W. FULLER.
EDWARD C. LORD.
CHARLES D. FULLER.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership for the purpose of continuing the business of FULLER, LORD & CO., under the same firm name.

GEORGE FULLER,
HORACE W. FULLER,
CHARLES D. FULLER.

No. 139 GREENWICH ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 28, 1873.

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STRICTURE OF THE URETHRA—OFTEN sympathetic of piles and fistula, absurdity of dilation, its rapid cure by the urethrotome. Three type cases addressed to his private surgical class by EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., editor of the Scalpel, No. 42 5th av. Inclose 25 cents by post. Office hours from 8 to 9, 1 to 3, and 7 to 9 evening.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against SAMUEL N. PIKE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 68 Broad street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 5th day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 30th day of October, 1873.

SAMUEL CRAIGHEAD,
EMANUEL J. HOWE,
JOSEPH TILNEY, and
WILLIAM R. WILLIAMSON,
Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GEORGE W. GARBERIE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the store of Rice, Goodwin, Walker & Co., of No. 476 Broadway in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 23d day of June, 1873.

LEWIS H. TYLER,
WILLIAM H. JANSEN,
Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS DONCHOE, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of December, 1873, next.—Dated New-York, the 20th day of May, 1873.

SARAH J. DONCHOE,
Executrix.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARGARET DRAN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the residence of Charles A. Dean, No. 235 Madison-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 25th day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 16th day of June, 1873.

CHARLES A. DEAN,
WM. L. DEAN,
Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS A. WHITAKER, late of the City New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 216 West 38th-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of January next.—Dated, New-York, the 14th day of July, 1873.

C. EARLE WHITAKER, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PETER NAYLOR, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 68 Broad street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 14th day of January next.—Dated New-York, the 25th day of June, 1873.

PETER NAYLOR, Jr.,
BENJAMIN MAXTUN,
Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PETER SCHERSTEN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Edwards & Odell, Nos. 55 and 57 Pine street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 10th day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 3d day of November, 1873.

WALTER CARTER, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PATRICK CONWAY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of M. M. Robinson, Esq., No. 68 William st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 8th day of May next. Dated New-York, the 31st day of October, 1873.

BRIDGET CONWAY,
Administratrix.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—PURSUANT TO an order of Hon. James W. Covert, Surrogate of the County of Queens, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of EDWIN MILLS, late of Long Island City, in the said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the sole Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at her place of residence, at Astoria, in Long Island City, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of June, 1874.—Dated Nov. 1, 1873.

n19-law6mTu ANN ELIZA MILLS, Sole Executrix

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROBERT C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES VAN NORDEN, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 75 Chambers street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of October, 1873.—Dated New-York, the 30th day of October, 1873.

CHARLES S. VAN NORDEN, Executor.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

HOTEL FOR SALE CHEAP.—THE PARRY House, at Highland Falls, on the Hudson, one and a half miles from West Point; seventy rooms for guests; if not sold soon will be leased. Address WILLET PARRY, Highland Falls, N. Y.

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DIVIDENDS.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 59 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 13, 1873.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS COMpany have this day declared a Dividend of Two (2) Dollars per share payable on and after Dec. 1 proximo, to stockholders of record, at the closing of the transfer-books.

The transfer-books will be closed from 2 P. M., Nov. 17, to the morning of Dec. 2.

I. C. BABCOCKS, Treasurer.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7, 1873.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of all taxes, payable on and after Dec. 8, 1873, in scrip of the Company, which shall be payable in cash on the 6th day of March, 1875, or sooner, at the option of the Company, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

On Dec. 6 the dividend will be paid to ladies only, after that date they must await their turn with other stockholders.

The time for the payment of the installments on new stock, which expires Nov. 28 inst., will be extended until Dec. 31 proximo, and the scrip certificates issued for dividend will be received at par in payment for the same.

EDMUND SMITH, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1873.

THE REGULAR GUARANTEED QUARterly Dividend of this Company, at the rate of Seven per Cent. per annum on the new Guaranteed Stock, will be paid on and after the 1st of December proxime, at the offices of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange place, New-York.

The transfer-books will close on the 15th inst., and reopen on the 2d December.

GEO. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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NEW-ENGLAND'S MANUFACTURES.

THE OUTLOOK AT SPRINGFIELD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Thursday, Nov. 13, 1873.

With two or three notable exceptions, the wide-spreading cloud of failures and inactivity has enveloped the manufacturing business of Springfield. There are intimidement and curtailing of production on all sides, and I judge that there are not less than 20 mechanics and operatives who are thrown out of employment by the prevailing stagnation; and yet the manufacturers all appear to be cheery and hopeful. The fact is the great majority are heartily congratulating themselves over the narrow escape they have had. To think that so severe a panic should, comparatively speaking, pass as harmlessly over them as the destroying angel did over the tents of Israel in the land of Goshen, is one of those pieces of good fortune which do not often befall us, and the manufacturers can well afford to look pleasant over their sufferred and totally unexpected influences, when they consider how purely accidental it is that they are not as deep in the mire as are the world of Wall street and its railroad kings and princes. But, here in Springfield, there is another cause for the general cheerfulness. It is the almost universal conviction which prevails among the business men that so soon as the financial horizon clears with the end of the year a normal activity will replace the present dullness, and that a move than ordinarily good Spring trade is before them. The Springfield people are certainly more sanguine as to that Spring trade which is to set everything right again than are the folks in the eastern part of Massachusetts, who, at the best, only look for a fair trade. Let us hope they will not be disappointed.

Of the manufacturing interests of Springfield, one of the most important is the most active of all. I mean the manufacture of arms. At the Government Armory they are decidedly busy. It is not likely, of course, that the Government would choose such a time as the present to reduce its force of mechanics; but not only has it not done so, but it has increased the number of employes during the last month, in order to keep up its work, the men all working eight hours a day, according to law. Master Armorer Powers, the master, tells me that there were 300 men on the last pay-roll. Since then some forty or fifty more have been taken on in the different shops, and Major Reynolds says that there will be ample employment for all of them till the 1st of July—the commencement of the fiscal year—when they will again be dependent upon such appropriations as Congress may think fit to vote them. The pistol factory of Smith & Wesson may be said to consist of two almost distinct establishments—the main feature for the home demand and the manufacture of military pistols for foreign Governments, conducted under one roof and controlled and worked by the same proprietors. Both departments are running full time. Nor has there been any reduction of wages or any discharge of mechanics. The number of pistols made in the two establishments is very nearly the same, the home department turning out 150 and the foreign department 150 finished pistols every day. The total force of mechanics engaged in the works is 580. On inquiry of Mr. Wesson as to the state of things, he informed me that wherever the foreign demand is very good, the home demand for pistols has fallen off very much. "We have not fully made up our minds," he said, "what to do during the coming Winter. We shall run all our wheels full time and retain all our men. We yesterday received an order for 10,000 pistols from the Russian Government. This will give our foreign department full employment for six months to come. We shall run the home department too; but there we shall have to stock up all the goods we make, or nearly all, and wait for better times. But we think that we are fully justified in calling upon our workmen to bear a part of the burden, and we have given notice that after the 1st of January the wages in the home department will be reduced fifteen per cent. I learn that the men have received the information very favorably, even though they probably regard it in the same light we do—as the beginning of a permanent reduction in the price of their labor. It must come to that, and they know it. Hence, I suppose their easy acquiescence in the reduction; for I understand that the proposal to accept it and remain in our shops has been given them ample notice. We shall do the same with the men in the foreign department, when we think it necessary to lower their wages. At present we do not propose to interfere with the existing rates. I think that after the turn of the year, as the Spring comes on, business here will spring up pretty lively again, but I think it will have to be on a basis of a lower price list."

The most important manufacturing interest of Springfield is that of paper—principally writing paper. Although it is not carried on within the city limits, the proprietors of the mills live in Springfield and have their offices in Springfield. In fact, the paper trade of this section of the Connecticut River is centred in Springfield, and is as much a part of the commerce of the city as any other branch of industry. However, I will confine myself to speaking of those mills which are in the immediate vicinity of Springfield. The following tables will give an idea of the extent to which paper manufacture is carried on in this district.

At Holyoke, about nine miles from Springfield, on the Connecticut River, and drawing their power from the rapids, there are the following mills. I also give their daily production, and the kind of paper made:

Name of Mill.	Product in Tons per Day.	Description of Paper Made.
Hampden	2½	Writing.
Nonotuck	2	Writing.
Whiting, (two mills)	10	Writing.
Parsons, (two mills)	6	Writing.
Valley	3	Writing.
Parker	1	Writing. Collar.
Hampton	3	Writing.
Brooker	4	Collar and Mottling.
Holyoke	4	Manila, (wrapping.)
National	3	Manila, (wrapping.)
Franklin	4	Collar.

At South Hadley Falls, opposite Holyoke, on the other bank of the Connecticut River, there are two mills:

Name of Mill.	Product in Tons per Day.	Description of Paper Made.
Hampton	3	Writing.
Arawes	2	Writing.

At Mittenenague, two miles from Springfield, on the Westfield River, there are three mills:

Name of Mill.	Product in Tons per Day.	Description of Paper Made.
Agawam	2	Writing.
Southworth	1½	Writing.
Worthy	2	Writing.

At Collins' Depot, six miles higher up, on the same stream, are the mills of the Collins Paper Company, where they make two tons of writing paper and two tons of book paper a day.

There are then twenty of these paper mills, producing annually about 46,000,000 pounds of paper, of which three-fourths is writing paper—some of the very finest quality. The annual value of this large business is between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000. Of these twenty mills only three are running full time, and two of these under exceptional circumstances—the Riverside and the Hampton. The others are all working at half time. The proprietors of the mills have a sort of association in order to strengthen their position. They generally act in concert in the matter of production, &c., so as to prevent an overstocking of the market and a disastrous fall in prices. Mr. Parsons, of South Hadley Falls, however, has no part or concern with the association. In the aggregate those mills give employment to about 3,500 operatives, who are naturally anxious to know what is to be their lot during the coming Winter. Mr. Powers, of the Riverside Mills, tells me that this is ordinarily their busy season, but that the low price and inferior quality of rags, and the financial crisis combined, have compelled this nearly general adoption of half time. "As to our prospects," said Mr. Powers, "I will give you some facts from which you may be able to judge for yourself. In the first place, neither we nor the dealers had any large stocks when the panic began in September. Panic or no panic, consumption during the last eight weeks must have been very heavy. I take it that the correspondence of the country has been increased, rather than decreased, by the crisis. This is our harvest time, and yet when things take a turn and the dealers come forward to buy they will find that our stores are only half-full. This should produce a very active demand for all kinds of paper, and give us—what we are much in need of—a living price for our production. I think we shall continue to run on half-time till the 1st of January, after which time I anticipate more business. But one thing is certain. —the prices of later must come down. The working men must reconcile and accept a lower standard of wages in all classes of manufactures. There is no earthly reason why our standard of labor value should be so high. It is a purely arbitrary one, and has caused mischief enough to insure its being lowered. It is out of all proportion to the cost of raw materials, in itself a very strong argument against it."

The Morgan Envelope Company, who have the contract for making the postal cards for the Government, have only reduced their hours of labor one-fifth. They have not touched wages, nor have they, as yet, discharged any of their help beyond six or eight operatives. Mr. Morgan's position is rather a peculiar and an easy one with regard to the hours of labor. The other factories in the great block in which he is located are all associated with him in owning a general motive power. They wanted to run only eight hours, and as it is not a very active season with Mr. Morgan, and he was indifferent about the matter, he acquiesced in the proposed short time. "As to my business making such a step necessary," said he, "I can only say that my sales for October of this year exceeded those of the corresponding month of last year by $13,000. This is, of course, a trifling increase. I merely mention it to show you the exact state of affairs. I employ about 150 work-people, men and women. I propose to keep them all at work on the eight hours a day time till my associates in the power are ready to go on full time again. I think we shall have good business in the Spring." The Springfield Envelope Company, a smaller concern, have discharged about forty of their work-people, besides reducing the hours of labor. Indeed, they seem to be doing as little as possible. The New-England Card Company has about half its usual labor force at work, while sixty hands have been discharged temporarily from the paper-collar factory and as many more from the *papier maché* works.

The well-known Wason Car Manufacturing Company, whose works are at Brightwood, about two miles from Springfield, have discharged nearly one hundred men and have reduced their hours of labor to eight hours a day. This was rendered necessary by the countermanding of orders and the desirability of a temporary cessation in the fulfillment of others. The company consider that this reduction will be ample to protect them, and they do not anticipate any further move till a return of confidence enables them to resume work on full time. There are a good many small manufacturing jewelers in the city. As might be expected, they are doing very little—some of them almost nothing. The foundries, on the contrary, seem to be doing pretty well; the majority of them having orders on hand which will carry them over the 1st of December, before which time they hope for fresh orders. I judge, from what I hear, that the lighter castings is about the least depressed branch of the iron business throughout New-England. The Springfield manufacturers deserve credit for the pluck they display in making light of their difficulties, and in looking forward with such confidence. Such a feeling is, in itself, often productive of good results.

THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

SERIOUS TROUBLE BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE ENGINEERS—A REDUCTION OF WAGES MADE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 17.—Judging from reports and rumors, there is a crisis approaching on the Hudson River and New-York Central Railroad relative to the pay of engineers of locomotives. To-day, under orders from the management, no engineer will be allowed pay for work he does not perform—or, in other words, he will be paid so much a day when he runs. Heretofore the rule has been to pay him so much per day, and 125 miles was considered a day's work. Under the workings of that rule, some of the engineers have made $180 per month, but the average amount made has been $125 per month. Heretofore the engineers, under the last rule, were always ready to run trains on Sunday when required, at the rate of 125 miles as a day's work. The new rule will, it is said, cut their pay down to about $100 a month. It was thought by some that to-day a bold stand would be made against the new rule, and engineers would refuse to run any more till the matter was adjusted. The regular trains, however, started out as usual this morning. In conversation with one of the prominent engineers this morning, he stated that everything would probably be arranged between this and Saturday. A prominent railroad man, not an engineer, was also interviewed. He said that in all probability the movement was to reduce wages, and the engineers did not like to have a reduction made in the manner proposed. He said under the old rule, engineers, when not running their trains, were employed in the shop at a certain price per day, but practically all such work did not amount to a great deal, and it would be much more profitable to employ regular mechanics to do the shop-work. He believed in a reasonable reduction of pay, because the times demand it, and seemed to think that the present is a very inauspicious time to get up a strike. Travel never was so light as now. Last Fall the number of extra and regular freight trains which were run over the road amounted to thirty, but this Fall the number averages sixteen. There is scarcely any passenger traffic. On the first Pacific Express, which left the Grand Central Depot at 6 o'clock last night, the cars were not half full. In one car there was only ten persons. On the fast train down this morning there were six cars, and two of them were entirely empty. Western merchants have not been coming New-York-ward this Fall as usual, and, in fact, that sort of travel has fallen off certainly fifty per cent. All this has a discouraging look for railroad companies, and causes them to practice economy. In referring to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the gentleman referred to stated that in his opinion that organization can now afford to be liberal in its views in relation to the labor panic. He said, however, that if at the present time the organization takes an unreasonable stand, its permanency will be seriously jeopardized, as no doubt, in case of a crisis this Winter, one or more railroad companies will make a bold stand also, and stop the running of trains, as they will positively not be able to pay high wages. The engineers generally are very reticent in regard to the matter, and will not talk with freedom on the subject.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD IN ALBANY TO-DAY.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Information received from Albany to-night states that there will be an important meeting held there to-morrow by railroad engineers from the New-York Central and Hudson River Roads, and that Chief Wilson, of the American Brotherhood of Engineers, will be present. The meeting has been called to discuss the situation. As soon as a decision is reached, Chief Wilson will proceed to New-York and lay the result before the authorities of roads named. It is understood that the meeting will decide to demand $4 50 per day for every engineer's work, the same to be paid only for actual labor. The price before was $3 50 per day, 125 miles running being considered as a day's work. There are 109 locomotives on the Hudson River Road, and 130 engineers. On the Central there are 350 locomotives and 500 engineers. All the engineers on the former road are members of the Brotherhood, except three. The men talk in a sensible manner in relation to their interests, and all scout the idea that any violence will be resorted to. It is believed that if the men decide to abandon their engines, nothing but mail trains can be run. The result of the Albany meeting to-morrow, and the interview afterward between Chief Wilson, of the Brotherhood, and the Managers of the roads interested, is looked forward to with much anxiety.

THE BROOKLYN ONE HUNDRED.

The Committee of One Hundred met last evening in the Academy of Music, Samuel McLean in the chair. Mr. Marshall, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, to which had been referred a resolution offered at the last meeting, calling for local self-government, offered a preamble and resolution recommending the abolition of the commissions by which the City Government is at present carried on, and that the commissions be replaced by departments, the heads of which are to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen. The resolution was unanimously passed. A letter from John W. Hunter, Mayor elect of Brooklyn, tendering his resignation as a member of the committee until his term of office shall have expired was read. Mr. Hunter urged the committee to continue in the future the good work which they had carried on in the past.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

Patrick Riley, a laborer, was discovered in a by-street in Elizabeth, N. J., shortly after midnight, Sunday, suffering from the effects of a severe wound in the head and bruises about the abdomen. The wound in the head appeared as if it had been inflicted by some blunt instrument. The man was unconscious when discovered, and died about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest to-day.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

An unknown man, about thirty-eight years of age, was found insensible yesterday, in Third avenue, near twenty-fifth street, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Chamberlain Lane reports that the receipts of his bureau last week were $3,604,188 80; and the payments $2,517,305 63. The amount in the Treasury Nov. 15 was $1,560,408 50.

The Société Alsace-Lorraine, in its annual report, shows that since the formation of the society $7,173 93 have been expended in aid of Alsatian and Lorraine immigrants.

The printers of this City, under the auspices of the New-York Typographical Society, will celebrate the next anniversary of Franklin's birthday on the night of the 16th of January, 1874.

Mrs. Templeton, who was shot by her husband on Saturday on Eighth avenue, was still alive yesterday morning, but the attending physicians say they have little or no hope of her recovery.

The twenty-first anniversary of the New-York Nautical School, under the auspices of the Society for the Advancement and Education of Young Seamen, was held last night at the rooms of the Institute, No. 92 Madison street.

The number of lodgers who obtained shelter in the Police station-houses during Saturday night was 576 men and 196 women, and on Sunday night 704 men and 245 women. The Sixth Precinct on Sunday night accommodated 114 persons.

Duden & Freres, importers of laces, have commenced proceedings in the United States Circuit Court against the Government to recover money paid by the firm as duty on what the Government claimed as silk laces, but which they aver were only thread laces, and on which the duty is less than on silk laces.

Miss Carlotta Leclercq, the well-known actress, at present playing at the Broadway Theatre, has been greatly annoyed of late by the operations of a female house thief, who, representing herself as Miss Leclercq, engaged rooms at various boarding-houses in this City, with a view of stealing from the apartments. The Police are in search of this enterprising female.

Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of Public Works, has made a requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through its Chairman, his Honor the Mayor, for the issue of $300,000 in addition "Croton water main stock," authorized by the laws of 1872 and 1873, for the purpose of prosecuting the laying of Croton water mains, and extending and improving the distribution of Croton water.

The funeral of Count Louis C. M. Kasinsky took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 157 East Fifteenth street. The funeral services were performed by Rev. John Steen, of the Episcopal Church. The remains were taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery by American Lodge F. and A. M. Count Kasinsky was a Polish refugee, a companion of Louis Kossuth, and came to this country in 1849.

On Sunday afternoon, during the temporary absence of the occupants, Room No. 60 at the Union Square Hotel, occupied by Mr. Isaac C. Levi and his wife, was entered by some unknown thief, who unlocked the door with a skeleton key, and stole a gold watch and chain valued at $150, a pair of gold bracelets valued at $50, and a pocket-book containing $200. The thief made his escape without being observed, and no clue to the property has been obtained.

BROOKLYN.

The body of a boy about twelve years was found floating in the water at Prentiss' dock yesterday.

On the Brooklyn City, Fifth Avenue, and Coney Island horse-car lines, twenty-five cents a day has been taken off the wages of the conductors and drivers.

Superintendent Folk has received a letter of thanks from P. R. Athy, Chief of Police of Memphis, for the contribution of $1,744, sent by Brooklyn Police for the relief of the Memphis sufferers.

The Brooklyn Police Courts yesterday morning were thronged by the liquor-dealers arrested for a violation of the Excise law on the previous day. Most of the cases were adjourned over, the prisoners having given bail.

A special election takes place in East New-York next Tuesday, to give the inhabitants of that town an opportunity to decide on the annexation question. If the people decide to be annexed to Brooklyn, it will simplify the question at present being agitated of supplying East New-York with water.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The congregation of the Baptist Church of Tarrytown have extended a call to Rev. Dr. Stone, late pastor of the First Baptist Church in Milwaukee, to become their pastor.

The business of refining sugar is carried on quite extensively in Hastings-upon-Hudson, as may be inferred from the fact that thirty car-loads of sugar are shipped from the place every week.

The November term of the County Court and Court of Sessions for Westchester County commenced at White Plains yesterday, before Hon. S. D. Gifford, County Judge, and Associate Justices Howe and Silkman. A large number of criminal cases of an unimportant character are expected to occupy the attention of the court during the term.

NEW-JERSEY.

The tax receipts in Jersey City last week amounted to $73,000.

Major Gen. Morris inspected the Eleventh Regiment at the State Arsenal last evening.

In the Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday the trial of Peter Ridgeway, charged with manslaughter, was begun.

The Catholic Church on Clinton avenue, West Hoboken, was entered by burglars on Saturday night and over $100 worth of property taken.

A man who had stolen a ride from Buffalo to Jersey City was yesterday morning found shut up in an Erie Railway wheat car. The car had been eighty-four hours en route, and the man was almost dead from hunger and thirst.

The citizens of Jersey City have signified their intention of petitioning the Legislature for the removal of the Board of Finance of that city. The successors to the present board will have to raise twenty-five per cent. on the property valuation to meet current expenses.

A daring burglary was committed before daylight yesterday morning at the stables of the Bloomfield Horse Car Company, on Prospect street, Newark. Two watchmen were overpowered and handcuffed by a gang of ruffians whose faces were concealed by mufflers. A hostler, who resisted, was severely wounded. Three of the robbers kept watch over the stablemen, threatening them with pistols, while the others ransacked the office, blew open the safe and stole $600. The robbers escaped, but the Police are in pursuit of them. It is supposed they came from New-York.

THE PARIS PRESS AND CHAMBORD'S LETTER.

Writing from Paris under date of Nov. 1, the correspondent of the London *Times* says: "Yesterday and to-day the Paris papers have been interesting and curious to read. One finds in them every note in the diapason of astonishment, and some which affect to have felt none were perhaps among the most surprised. The *Union*, in its quality of trumpeter to the *chevaux legers*, sounds a loud fanfare in honor of the white flag. 'Up Royalists!' it commences, and 'Vive le Roi!' it concludes. But, with very scanty exceptions, the press seems agreed that if there be anything in the world deader than a door-nail is said to be, it is the Comte De Chambord's chance of ever ascending the throne of France. If that eccentric pretender had laboriously sought the best means of rendering himself henceforward impossible, he could not have succeeded better. The reviving *prestige* which his seeming concessions were giving him has disappeared forever. A little group of bigoted adherents, who deny that the King can do wrong, may still adhere to him, but he has thoroughly disgusted those who had been won to his cause by a belief that he was coming to his senses. Such confidence as there was among many of his supporters, never as well as old! There was no longer a doubt in the minds of some. You were lately told that many of the Legitimists in the Faubourg St. Germain were fitting up and repairing their mansions to do honor to the new court. The editor of one of the principal Royalist papers in Southern France arrived here yesterday to be present at the triumphal entry of Henry V. into his capital. How many disappointments! How many persons deceived and placed in a false position! It is amusing to read the compliments paid the Prince by those who hope to profit by his political suicide. 'Legitimate royalty is undoubtedly dead for ever,' says one journal, and thus exalts the great lesson of patriotism and honor it has bequeathed to all Frenchmen. 'The last blow has been dealt to the projects of monarchical restoration,' another exclaims. Radicals and Bonapartists vie in honeyed words addressed to the Prince who, they flatter themselves, has played their game while ruining his own. The *République Française* revels in the discomfiture of the Right Centre. 'Come, M. Le Duc D'Audiffret Pasquier,' it says, 'the moment has arrived. Seize upon Henri De Bourbon, that monk who rebels against Parliamentary inventions. Shave his head, and throw him into a monastery to end his days. Decidedly he is in your way, and must be removed. With him all royalty is evidently impossible.' It is curious that up to the last moment these persons generally best informed were completely in the dark. At 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the Prince's letter to M. Chesnelong was read by him to the Committee of Nine, presided over by Gen. Changarnier. Before 5 o'clock it appeared in the *Union*. At the Council of Ministers held in the morning at Versailles, nothing is known of it. The *Gazette de France*, one of the principal organs of the Royalists, assured its readers that no letter had been received from Salzburg at the very moment that the *Union* published the one dated 'Salzburg, 27th October.' The suddenness of the catastrophe was highly appropriate to the style of the comedy it wound up, and which had been rich in unforeseen incidents and startling changes."

THE LONDON POLICE.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of Nov. 3 has the following comments upon the recent encounter between officers of the Life Guards and the Metropolitan Police: "The conduct of the Police in their recent affray with certain officers of the First Life Guards is hardly more discreditable, perhaps, than it has been on many other like occasions; but, as is usual in this country, the social position of the victims has given their case a notoriety and prominence of which we should be wrong not to avail ourselves. If only in the interest of what the *Times* calls 'persons of less distinguished social station who may not have such aid within their reach, and be likely to escape so readily' as Col. Fraser and his friends, we think that the occasion offered by the latest Police scandal should not be allowed to pass unimproved. For it is merely the latest, and, perhaps, not the worst of a long series of similar scandals, the almost constant occurrence of which must have been observed by every reader of the newspapers. It is hardly more than a week since an unoffending barrister, 'excited' by having been hustled in the street by a couple of drunken men, was hauled off by the Police from Bedford row to the Hunter Street Station, charged as 'drunk and disorderly,' and confined for three hours in a Police cell, the Magistrate the next day discharging him as the victim of a 'mistake,' who had, however, 'been guilty of some indiscretion'—apparently for having allowed himself to be provoked by the insults of drunken men into that 'excitement which the Police are so prone to 'mistake' —upon oath—for drunkenness. Still more recently another harmless person was assailed with 'the most disgusting language' by a policeman, on the strength of a purely unfounded charge of betting in a public house, the constable in this case being fined forty shillings and gently reproved by the sitting Magistrate. Into the particulars of Col. Fraser's case it is unnecessary to enter, as they have already been voluminously reported in the newspapers. Suffice it to say that in this instance, as in others, the misconduct of the Police was of the worst kind, both in the street and in the Police Court, though their behavior as guardians of order, bad as it was, shrinks, in our opinion, into utter insignificance beside their doings in the witness-box. That policemen should arrest people without sufficient cause and should display unnecessary violence in doing so, is discreditable enough; but the evidence of a conspiracy to support each other by deliberate and wholesale perjury is a far graver matter, and one which is fraught with far more disgrace to the Police force and danger to the public than a mere exhibition of blundering and brutality. Here the evidence of such a conspiracy was, we regret to say, of the plainest kind. Not only were the Police witnesses all in a tale as to imaginary acts of violence and non-existent signs of drunkenness on the part of the prisoners, but it seems evident that this disgraceful policy was contemplated from the first. It is an unpleasantly significant circumstance that Col. Fraser was never taken into custody at all by the Police until he was overheard to say that he had 'taken their numbers,' when he was immediately and violently seised; and the same suspicious coincidence occurred in the case of another of the officers. In other words, these two defendants only began to 'obstruct the Police,' when they were discovered to be persons whose mouths it was necessary to stop. And now we must ask how long this state of things is to continue. Months ago we affirmed that the Police force had reached a depth of indiscipline, disorganization, and disloyalty of which the general public have no conception at all. We said that a long course of weak, blundering, and vacillating administration had produced its natural effect upon the service so administered in lowering its *morale* and destroying its *esprit de corps*, and we pointed out that such a state of things, if left unamended, must lead, and could only lead, to the utter depravation of the Police, not only as a body of officials having duties toward their official superiors, but as a body of citizens having duties toward the public. We predicted that a semi-military service which had been allowed unobserved, or at least unchecked, to reach a state of disaffection such as that evidenced by the Police mutiny could not be long in degenerating into a condition of absolute uselessness, if not of actual danger, to the community. We appeal to subsequent facts to bear out the truth of our predictions, and again we ask, how long are matters to go on as at present? There is probably nothing else in the world of which the maxim *corruptio optimi pessima* is so true as of a Police force. The amount of good which an able and well-conducted constabulary can do, is only a measure of the evil which may be worked by its opposite. What only result can there be from the rapid increase of brutal rowdyism, gross blundering, and unscrupulous perjury among a Police having the charge of a city like London? What must be the certain effect upon our criminal chances of witnessing the gradual transformation of the metropolis into a place where no one is safe but themselves?"

THE GORDON MURDER TRIAL.

BELFAST, Me., Nov. 17.—In the Gordon murder trial, this morning, Mr. McLellan began his argument for the prisoner, and had not concluded when the court adjourned at noon. He enlarged upon the insufficiency of the motive on the part of the accused; that the circumstances surrounding the case were exaggerated, and that nothing in the conduct of the prisoner at the time of and since the murder indicated his guilt. He contended that not a single fact proved by the prosecution brings the crime home to the prisoner.

THE CHEESE MARKET.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Cheese—The offerings to-day were large, reaching fully 11,000 bxs., but the sales do not foot up over 3,000. The range of prices was from 11¾c.@13c.; very little went at the lower figure. The higher figure was paid for only fine September Cheese. The ruling figure was 12¾c. A large proportion of the cheese offered could have been bought for 12¾c.@12¾c., but it was partially skimmed, and buyers would not take it at those figures. The bulk of the Cheese not sold was sent on commission. At Little Falls, 250 bxs. of Dairy were sold at from 12c. to 12c. for good. A few choice lots brought 12¾c.@13c.; 6,000 bxs. of Factory were offered, and 3,000 sold. The ruling figures, for cash sales, were 12¾c.@13c.—13¼c. for long credit sales.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In steam-ship City of Paris, from Liverpool.—Mrs. Hoffman and two children, J. C. Braynes, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Campbell, M. M. Nichols, Peter Peakoff, J. H. Caladine, James C. Wells, B. S. de Fough, Mr. and Mrs. Welcker, Daniel Daray, Samuel Darsy, S. Fleishman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwelker, John Claffy, M. A. Merritt, W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Rev. F. Duggane, Rev. F. Moore, Dennis Carroll.

In steam-ship Wisconsin, from Liverpool.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Newman, F. G. Ullman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Smith, Miss Nellie L. Gross, Thos. Cartwright, Stewart D. Morris, T. W. Strong, David Blumenthal, Samuel Nelson and son, C. De Greer, Francis Ireland, Frank Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartholomew, Robert Evans, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. E. J. Drew, Mrs. Mary Nichols and child, Mrs. Grace Paul and servant, M. Reddington, Mrs. Downes.

In steam-ship Pembroke, from Cardiff.—G. B. Harcourt, Miss M. Harcourt, Miss M. A. Froger, Miss E. Froger, J. O'Donnell, John Hodson, Robert Gould, W. R. Riordan, W. H. Rushton, Mrs. Rushton, W. Edwards, S. Koppell.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....6:50 | Sun sets.....4:40 | Moon rises..5:09
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook...6:22 | Gov. Island..7:11 | Hell Gate..8:33

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, Nov. 17.

CLEARED.

Steam-ships Atlas, (Br.,) Parton, Kingston, Santa Martha, &c., Pim, Forwood & Co.; Albemarle, Read, Norfolk, Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Mayflower, Fults, Philadelphia, J. Hand; Franconia, Bragg, Portland; Vineland, Brown, Baltimore.

Ship Pomona, (Br.,) Hamilton, Liverpool, Henderson Brothers.

Barks Rothesay, (Br.,) Starup, Antwerp. J. W. Schmidt & Co.; Magnus Lagabobn, (Norw.,) Sorensen, Cork for orders, Funch, Edye & Co.; Helsinger, (Dan.,) Gonger, London, Funch, Edye & Co.; M. F. Anderson, Branden, Havana, Cuba, James E. Ward & Co.

Brig Silas N. Martin, Brown, Demerara, Edw. Rowe & Co.

Schrs. Light Boat, Wood, Yarmouth, N. S., D. R. De Wolf & Co.; Adelia, (Br.,) Helme, Yarmouth, N. S., D. R. De Wolf & Co.; Portland, (Br.,) Shaw, Port au Spain, J. A. Horsey; Florence Bailey, Bailey, St. Vincent, Middleton & Co.; Stella, (Br.,) Mitchell, St. John's, N. F., R. P. Currie.

ARRIVED.

Steam-ship City of Houston, Doering, Galveston Nov. 9, via Key West 12th, with mdse. and passengers to C. H. Mallory & Co.

Steam-ship Cleopatra, Mankin, Vera Cruz Nov. 5, via Progreso 8th and Havana 12th, with mdse. and passengers to F. Alexandre & Sons. Nov. 16, at noon, lat. 37 44, lon. 74 35, passed steam-ship Cuba, hence for Havana; left at Progreso James E. Ward and brig B. Inginse, ldg. for New-York.

Steam-ship Conon, Conner, Aspinwall Nov. 9, with treasure, mdse., and passengers to Pacific Mail Steamship Co. On evening of 11th spoke steam-ship Grenada, hence for Aspinwall.

Steam-ship Pembroke, (Br.) Williams, Cardiff Nov. 1, with mdse. and 12 cabin and 62 steerage passengers to A. Baxter & Co.

Steam-ship Mediator, Smith, Norfolk, with mdse. to P. Lorillard.

Bark Lyttleton, (of Lyttleton,) Hosmer, Auckland Aug. 5, with gum and flax to order—vessel to Chas. Lulling & Co. Oct. 11, in lon. 29 20 W., Oct. 30, lat. 2 30 S., lon. 31 W., spoke bark Cricket, from Baltimore for Rio Janeiro; no date, lat. 28 30 N., lon. 63 30 W., schr. Lena Beard, bound South.

Bark Francisco E., (Ital.,) Rivarola, Hamburg 53 ds., in ballast to Slocovich & Co.

Bark Trafalgar, (of Sunderland,) Smith, Santos Aug. 29, via Hampton Roads Nov. 14, with coffee to B. G. Arnold & Co.

Bark Ceres, (Norw.,) Boe, Cork 42 ds., in ballast to Tetens & Bookmann. Oct. 23, lat. 26 05, lon. 41 14, signaled ship Magnolia, (Br.,) from Liverpool for Pensacola.

Bark Pasquale Agello, (Ital.,) Sausa, Palermo Aug. 25, and Gibraltar Sept. 25, with mdse. to A. P. Agreata.

Bark Colusa, (new, 1,136 tons,) Howes, Bath, Me., in ballast to Sutton & Co. Will load for San Francisco.

Bark Antonia, (Ital.,) Calducci, Cork 42 ds., in ballast to Slocovich & Co.

Bark Pactolus, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Churchill, Sydney, C. B., 17 ds., with coal to C. H. Swain & Sons—vessel to J. F. Whitney.

Bark Elba, Petersen, Havana 13 ds., with sugar and molasses to Fownert & Co.

Bark Milo, (Ital.,) Aslango, Gloucester 55 ds., in ballast to Slocovich & Co.

Bark Po, (Ital.,) Schiaffino, Genoa 80 ds., in ballast to order.

Bark Quickstep, Chase, Boston 3 ds., in ballast to Chase, Talbot & Co. Will load for San Francisco.

Bark Avvenire, (Ital.,) Muratorio, Antwerp 55 ds., with mdse. to A. P. Agresta.

Brig Essex, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Smith, Matanzas 10 ds., with sugar and molasses to Grinnell, Minturn & Co.

Brig Sautiago, (Ital.,) Paganetto, Maracaibo 32 ds., with coffee to L. De Castro & Co.

Brig Dora, (of Liverpool,) Debrix, Pernambuco 30 ds., with sugar to A. H. Solomon & Co.—vessel to Bird, Perkins & Job.

Brig Nancy, (Br.,) McBride, St. Martin's, W. I., via Long Island Sound, 17 ds., with salt to H. A. Vatable & Son—vessel to C. W. Bertaux.

Brig Venture, (Br.,) Polker, Pernambuco via Long Island Sound 29 ds., with sugar to order—vessel to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Brig Joseph Clark, Stahl, Brunswick, Ga., 14 ds. with lumber to J. W. Russell—vessel to S. C. Loud & Co. Had strong head-winds throughout.

Brig Strayhorn, (Br.,) Gunlon, Providence.

Brig Pride of the Channel, (of Fowey,) Martyn, Pernambuco 30 ds., with sugar to H. H. Swift & Co.—vessel to R. P. Currie & Co.

Brig Atalaya, Allen, Cienfuegos 19 ds., with sugar and molasses to Fownert & Co.

Brig Maud Rotter, (of Port Medway, N. S.,) Wolfe, Arroyo, P. R., 24 ds., with sugar and molasses to Galway and Casado; vessel to master.

Brig Sarah Harris, (of Annapolis, N. S.,) Brooks, Milk River, Jam., 38 ds., with logwood to Leavcraft & Co.; vessel to Brett, Son & Co. Nov. 15, lat. 38 45, lon. 72 56, spoke schr. Debi, (of Saco, Me.,) from Bull River, for Wood's Harbor.

Brig Village Belle, (of Bermuda,) Hollis, Arecibo, P. R., 12 ds., with molasses to S. Michelena—vessel to Darrell & Co.

Brig Nile, (of Bermuda,) McCready, Boca del Toro 18 ds., with cedar, mahogany, and cocoanuts to Jos. Enese—vessel to B. J. Wenberg.

Schr. Jas. M. Reiley, (of Harrington,) Boynton, Port Caledonia, C. B., 15 ds., with coal to Bird, Perkins & Job—vessel to Brett Son & Co.

Schr. Sea Lark, Miller, Rockland, N. B., 7 da., with building stone to G. P. Sherwood. (Incorrectly reported 16th.)

Schr. Spartel, Smith, Windsor, N. S., 10 ds., with plaster to C. W. Bertaux.

Schr. Mary F. Pike, Good, Dorchester, N. B., via Edgartown 20 ds., with building stone to J. F. Whitney & Co.

Schr. Henry Buschman, Crane, Wentworth, N. S., 10 ds., with 380 tons plaster to V. G. & C. V. King.

Schr. Souvenir, (of Parraboro, N. S.,) Hatfield, Windsor, N. S., 12 ds., with plaster to C. W. Bertaux.

Schr. Candee, Kenniston, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. W. W. Brainard, Pitch, Mystic, for Rondout.

Schr. R. L. Toy, Baker, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. J. W. Boyle, Smith, Providence.

Schr. Charley Miller, Pierce, Providence, for Virginia.

Schr. Mary Brockway, Seull, Lyme.

Schr. J. B. Knowles, Crowley, Providence.

Schr. Laconia, Whitten, Rockland, with lime to J. R. Brown.

Schr. D. C. Franklin, Secfield, New-London.

Schr. Z. Kenson, Strickland, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Ann E. Carll, Tyler, New-Bedford, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Mattie E. Taber, Aldrich, New-Bedford, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Golden Eagle, Howes, New-Bedford.

Schr. Wanderer, Probock, New-Bedford.

Schr. R. H. Sharp, Carrill, New-Bedford.

Schr. Henry Remsen, Allen, Newport.

Schr. Henry Nickerson, Kelly, Harwich, for Virginia.

Schr. Monitor, Chase, New-Bedford.

Schr. Richard Vaux, Robinson, New-Bedford, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Kelpie, Allan, Providence.

Schr. W. H. Rowe, Whittemore, Fall River.

Schr. Maggie Cummins, Smith, Cohassett, for Virginia.

Schr. S. F. Bird, Blakey, Boston, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Wey, Chase, Fall River, for Rondout.

Schr. B. F. King, Bliven, New-London, for Elizabethport.

Schr. S. R. Nash, Nash, Westly.

Schr. Tunis Depew, Baker, Salem, for Rondout.

Schr. Robt. Blair, Knapp, Stonington.

Schr. Percy, Holden, Eastport, with fish to John Boynton's Son.

Schr. Robert B. Smith, Green, Portland, Conn.

Schr. Vir